

WEATHER FORECASTS
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INITIAL DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY CHEST ENDS TODAY

FLAMES SWEEP ASTORIA BLOCKS

\$15,000,000 Blaze Devastates Business Section of Oregon City, Defying All Efforts of Firefighters

HELP IS RUSHED TO THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Dynamiting Unsuccessfully Resorted to in Effort to Check Conflagration, Which Held Sway for Ten Hours

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—The business district of Astoria, the oldest city in Oregon, is in ruins, hundreds of persons are homeless and property loss estimated around \$15,000,000 has been caused by a fire which early this morning broke out in a restaurant and swept out of control of the local fire workers, who resorted to dynamite in a vain effort to stop the conflagration.

For ten hours the flames held sway, eating an ever-widening path through the city, until shortly after noon. At that time, largely because it had burned itself out, the fire was under control.

Big Buildings Go
Banks, newspaper plants, hotels, stores, theatres and numerous buildings housing a variety of business places were wiped out. The fire got out of control because it burned beneath the buildings and under piling upon which the city was built.

Mr. Norris Staples, automobile man and president of the Bank of Commerce, dropped dead of heart failure while the fire was at its height early this morning. The body of C. J. Smith, a transient, was found hanging under the sidewalk on the waterfront, but whether he had ended his life because of the fire or for other reasons, the police were unable to learn. He spent the night in a cheap lodging house on the waterfront.

Thirty Blocks Wiped Out
Thirty blocks were wiped out by the fire. Many homes in the older residential district were destroyed and about fifty families living in an apartment house were made homeless by the destruction of that building.

In addition to the loss of the "seas occupying rooms in the destroyed area" lost everything they had except the clothes they wore.

Every restaurant and hotel in the city was destroyed, and stocks of food in the stores wiped out, but nearby cities have organized adequate relief measures.

All From Portland
The local fire department was hampered by lack of sufficient water pressure and apparatus, and a call was sent at 8:30 for aid from Portland. In response, a large fire engine, with two fire companies and full equipment, including 4,000 feet of hose, arrived here at 4 a.m.

Sufferers Provided For
Two thousand people were homeless tonight. The city was cut off without banking facilities. No food was obtainable except from a central distributing station established by a committee of the city and businessmen, who had been at work for hours. Relief was arriving hourly by train and automobile from Portland and other cities.

The situation was in hand. Beds had been provided for all without them, and hot meals were being served at several stations.

PREMIER BACKS DOWN ON MILITARY ACTION

M. Poincare Is Skeptical About Efficiency of French Independent Action in Ruhr District

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Premier Poincare has come to London to suggest a reasonable and just way out of the long-standing reparations problem and he believes that Great Britain, in the interests of preservation of the entente and "fair play," should wholeheartedly endorse his suggestions.

Such is the view expressed by the French delegation this evening, upon its arrival for what the French government believes will be the most important meeting of Allied Premiers since the armistice was signed.

The Brussels conference, according to the French plan, should be called as soon as possible, probably on December 15, so that details of settlement could be worked out before January 1.

M. Poincare is described as frankly skeptical about the efficiency of threatened independent military action in the Ruhr in the event of failure to agree with Great Britain. He is said to be writing, at present, about this military action if Premier Bonar Law consents to the imposition of economic guarantees in return for a moratorium, the guarantee to be imposed more as coercive measures than as revenue producing measures.

SHIP STRIKE BROKEN
SYDNEY, N.W., Dec. 8.—The seamen's strike is practically broken. Two more steamers sailed today manned by volunteers. The Moresk called for New Zealand and the Walkawa for Vancouver.

Final Appeal Made to People's Generosity

AS announced earlier in the week, the opening campaign for the Community Chest will conclude this evening. All through the day the staff of workers expect to be busy receiving donations from those who have delayed making their contributions.

A final appeal to the generosity of non-subscribers is being made. Do you realize that hundreds of your fellow citizens have given without raising any objections? Do you realize that in a large measure the future success of the Community Chest depends on whether the citizens as a community "put over" this, the first such objective? Do you realize that poor people are actually awaiting your contributions to the Chest? And, finally:

Do you realize that cities of the importance of Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal have endorsed and over-subscribed their Community Chests; that men of the calibre of Sir Edmund Walker and Sir Vincent Meredith are solidly behind the movement in their respective towns? It is the same system here. There is nothing different in any respect. Then why not support it?

Make Saturday, December 9, a day to be remembered at the corner of Broad and View. Take the broad view. All together now, and we're over. The office is open till 10 p.m. Phone 7700 for information.

BEER CLAUSE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED

CAPT. IAN MACKENZIE ARGUES FOR HIS AMENDMENT
Member for Vancouver Appeals to House to Put Beer Clause in Bill

An appeal to all members of the House to forget their political affiliations, when considering his motion, to be moved on Monday next in the Legislature, asking that the House should resolve itself into committee of the whole to "consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the Government Liquor Act"—in short, another beer clause—was made by Captain Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Captain Mackenzie referred to the fact that last year, because the Government had not seen fit to bring down a beer clause as a Government measure, the Conservative opposition had walked out of the House and refused to take cognizance of the private member's motion. He appealed to the Opposition this session to remain in their seats and deal with the question on its merits.

In speaking to his motion, the second member for Vancouver admitted that it would bring equal embarrassment to the Government and the Opposition.

Mr. David Whiteside stated he would take the same point of order this year that he had taken last year, namely, that the motion was out of order because it called for the expenditure of public funds, and it was not competent for a private member to introduce any motion requiring outlay of money.

"I would be a sublime optimist if I did not think my friend from New Westminster would object to my motion," said Captain Mackenzie, who recalled that last year he had introduced a similar motion when, under (Continued on Page 6)

LABOR MEN DENOUNCE REPRISAL EXECUTIONS

Will Tarnish Good Name of Irish Free State, Leader of Party Declares in Bell

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The executions of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows and other rebels as a form of reprisal brought the Government into conflict with the Labor members of the Dail Eireann at this afternoon's session. While debate for the moment was their attempt to bring about a debate on the executions, the Laborites served notice that they were not done with the question, and warned the Government that such acts would tarnish the good name of the Irish Free State before the world.

Demand Statement
Mr. Tom Johnson, leader of the Laborites, was on his feet at the opening of the session with a demand for a statement from the Government, President Cosgrave, peremptorily refused, but Mr. Johnson pushed his demand, whereupon the President appealed to the chairman to proceed with the scheduled business, the election of a committee on the appointment of ministers. The Labor leader retorted that executions such as these were more important than the election of any committee and that they might end in there being no need for such an election. He moved suspension of the standing orders to allow the matter to be debated, but the President objected; a division was taken and the Labor motion was rejected, 14 to 14.

Withdraw Nomination
Mr. Johnson then gave formal notice that he would raise the subject later, declaring it needed urgent attention, and the Laborites withdrew their nomination for the committee to appoint ministers so that it would not be representative of all parties, as prescribed by the constitution. He stated that the election would proceed as scheduled and that if any of the members neglected their duty it was their own affair.

Denounce Reprisals
Mr. Johnson found his opportunity to make the Labor position clear at (Continued on Page 6)

IRREGULAR GANG PLANS MURDERS

Take Up Plot of Assassination of Dail Members So That Leaders Can Disclaim the Responsibility

STERN MEASURES TO ACT AS A DETERRENT

Speech of General Mulcahy Justifying Executions of Four Republican Leaders in Dublin Loudly Applauded

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Minister of Defence Mulcahy, replying to attacks on the Dail by Mr. Tom Johnson, leader of the Laborites, for the execution of four Republican leaders, said the men had not been executed because of the assassination of a man whom the government honored, Deputy Sean Hales, but because there were forces working around them more vicious and insidious than Great Britain had ever employed against a representative government in Ireland.

The government was conducted by about ninety men, and was most vulnerable if it tolerated an armed band intent simply upon the assassination of every member of parliament. The army council, therefore, had recommended the drastic action, which was carried out, not as a punishment or as vengeance, but as a deterrent.

They had not executed men irresponsible for the policy which faced them; the Speaker of the Dail had been threatened by the leader of the destruction forces and the assassination of their members had already begun. General Mulcahy's speech was loudly applauded.

Cathal O'Shannon followed with a severe indictment of the government. He declared the executions would shock the conscience of the people, and the whole affair proved the incompetency of the government.

The debate was continued by Deputy John Milroy and Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs.

The latter stated that the executions were carried out deliberately decided upon by the government as a punishment and as a deterrent. War was at hand, and the law was inapplicable in such cases.

President Cosgrave, in an impassioned speech closing the debate, said that the government had met and discussed it, for the assassination of members of the Dail, but the leaders turned it down on paper, while gangs took it up so that people at the top could see the situation was so serious that it was necessary to take such measures.

Mr. Johnson challenged the division on the former motion for adjournment to show how many supporters the government had. A vote was taken, and 51 members supported the government and 14 opposed it. The House then adjourned until next Tuesday.

PRISONER THOUGHT TO BE PAYROLL BANDIT

Vancouver Police Inspector Hastens to Calgary to Interview Austrians Recently Sentenced

CALGARY, Dec. 8.—Charles C. Peterson, alias Mike Petrovsky, who was sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the police court last Monday, is thought to be one of the men who carried out the \$75,000 City of Vancouver payroll robbery some months ago.

Inspector Jewett, of the Vancouver city police, is expected to arrive tonight on his way to Fort Saskatchewan, where he will interview the prisoner and endeavor to get from him information as to his movements at the time.

Petrovsky is an Austrian by birth, and has a police record.

FARMERS' CHIEF MAY DISPLACE EX-PREMIER

Dispatch States Mr. Herbert Furke May Become Official Leader of Opposition in Ottawa

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—A Winnipeg dispatch to The Toronto Star says Mr. Herbert Furke is in danger of losing the official leadership of the federal opposition with the annual stipend of \$10,000.

Mr. Herbert Furke, M. P., is in a different frame of mind than Hon. T. A. Cresser, whose salary as president of the United Grain Growers has more attracted to him than the emolument of the official leadership of the federal opposition.

Mr. Furke, who leads the second largest group in the Commons of Canada, will make this fact the basis for his being appointed to the official leadership of the opposition, thereby displacing the former Premier of a notable "blum."

Confirmation of this was given today by one of the Progressive members.

May Waive Salary
WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—There is very little probability that Mr. Herbert Furke, as Progressive leader, will make any claim to the salary which is paid to the leader of the official opposition in the House of Commons. It is fully expected that he will follow the precedent set by Hon. T. A. Cresser in waiving the salary in favor of the Conservative leader.

PREMIERS IN LONDON FOR CRUCIAL SESSION

Conference of Prime Ministers of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium to Fix Final Reparation Terms for Germany Regarded as Most Vital One of Past Four Years

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Premiers of France, Italy and Belgium, with staffs of financial experts, arrived in London today for what is generally described as the most critical conference of the four years' succession of conferences, which have struggled to fix definite and final reparations terms for Germany. Tomorrow the Premiers will meet with Prime Minister Bonar Law to begin the discussions, set to last through the week-end if not into the early part of the coming week.

It will be a meeting of men who have not worked together before.

Rumored England and U.S. Will Loan Money to Pay

First Conference
Mr. Bonar Law will enter his first conference as Prime Minister. The French had come to regard Mr. Lloyd George as too friendly toward Germany and, though there has been nothing thus far in Bonar Law's utterances of policy to give direct encouragement, they hope as expressed in French quarters tonight, to find him more sympathetic toward France than his predecessor.

"Germany Can Pay"
Premier Mussolini, of Italy, came to London on a late train and was welcomed by a gathering of his countrymen.

"Germany can pay," he declared to the newspaper men at Paris. "I am going to London in the hope that we will pass from words to facts. Italy, like France, will stand by the French quarters tonight, to find him more sympathetic toward France than his predecessor."

Co-operate on Loan
America is wholly outside the meeting, but the words "United States cannot be disassociated from it. Some optimistic Frenchmen are clinging to the belief that Great Britain, the United States might co-operate in a big loan to Germany, in case such a loan is proposed, coupling the idea with the suggestion that Germany use at least half the proceeds of the loan to pay France, which would mean that for a long period part of the payment of Germany's indemnity to France would be shifted to the shoulders of those two solvent nations."

A U. S. Reaction
Another problem which is puzzling commentators is the presence in London of the American ambassador, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Houghton. The American diplomatic corps has been waiting for two days to meet Ambassador Harvey, who is ill, at Warwick Castle by the illness of his wife. The newspapers will have it that the United States proposed to take some sensational part in the present negotiations, but from other quarters, which should be best informed, comes a statement that the presence of the Americans has no greater significance than that the Americans are beginning the practice of meeting together for discussion of affairs of general interest to their government.

Senator McCormick
The presence in Europe of Senator McCormick has started another rumor in the newspapers of alleged mysterious American activity. They describe Mr. McCormick as President Harding's friend and adviser, and suggest, as they did when he made a previous tour, that he is acting for the President as a "second Colonel House."

While there is no arrangement as yet for any American to play a part in the London discussions, some English papers think that the United States may have an observer at the Brussels conference.

Buildings Fall; Many Die in Earthquake

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A severe earthquake at Kinkasa, the southernmost of the three principal islands of Japan, is reported in a Tokio dispatch to the Central News. Many persons are said to have been killed or injured and hundreds of houses were destroyed.

Nagasaki is the principal city of Kinkasa, being situated on the west coast of the island. The surface of the island is of a mountainous nature. There are a number of active volcanoes, the greatest of which is Aso-San, whose crater is twelve miles in circumference.

LESS HOSTILE STAND

Bolshevik Minister Abandons Strife Policy
Approves Turkish Proposals With Reservation That He Sees Actual Words on Various Points

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8.—George Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, abandoned his previously extremely hostile attitude regarding the Dardanelles question at the Near Eastern conference, and expressed approval of the Turkish proposals for regulation of the Straits, with the reservation that he must see the actual words of the sections covering the various points at issue before he could give them full approval.

Decrease of Five Seats—All Manley Ministers Re-elected, With One Tied on Unfinished Count

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 8.—Complete figures of the New Zealand election on the licensing referendum disclosed a majority for continuance of licensing of 15,115. The majority for continuance in 1915 was 2,222. The vote was a heavy one.

The failure of prohibition is attributed to fear of the financial effect. The standing of the political parties in the House remains undecided.

The Government, or Reform Party, apparently returned with 15 seats, a decrease of one, and Labor 17 seats, a gain of several, and nine seats in doubt.

All the ministers of the Massey Government have been returned except one, who is tied with his opponent, leaving his election to be decided by the absent voters, whose votes were polled by permit and have not yet been counted. Mr. Frederick W. Lang, Speaker of the House, was defeated by a Labor candidate.

The New Zealand House of Representatives consists of eighty members, of whom four are native Maoris.

Montreal Plant Suffers Heavy Damage by Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The large plant of the Maple Leaf Truck Company, Christopher Columbus Street, is on fire. Trucks to the value of many thousands of dollars have already been destroyed.

CUT IN SHOPMEN'S WAGE TO REMAIN

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—An official statement was issued today by the Railway Association of Canada to the effect that the cuts imposed on \$5.00 railway shopmen on Canadian lines on August 14, ranging from 50c to 10c an hour, are to remain in force.

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 8.—Two big community houses and the entire group of auxiliary dwellings belonging to the Doukhobors at Brilliant, B.C., have been burned to the ground, rendering 14 persons homeless, and causing the death of R. Troubatoff, according to word reaching here today.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Reports have been heard that the United States might officially intimate that she would not ask for payments on the war debts for the duration of a moratorium to Germany decided upon by the League of Nations, contributing to a settlement of the problem.

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Governor Cabled to Earl Haig Asking Aid For Ex-Service Men

SIDNEY, N.W., Dec. 7.—In connection with the storm raised here by Earl Haig's warning to ex-service men to examine emigration schemes closely before emigrating, it now transpires that it was Mr. Walter Davidson, Governor of New South Wales, who cabled, at the request of the British ex-Service Men's Association to Earl Haig asking for £1,000 to help some ex-service men who had come here from England and were destitute.

EMPIRE CHAIN OF WIRELESS STATIONS
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Interviewed yesterday regarding Imperial wireless developments, Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, said his company had applied to the post-office department for license to erect the necessary stations in Great Britain for the Imperial service. It was planned to complete the Empire chain of stations within 13 months.

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ORTHODOXY GIVES ITS LAST EVIDENCE

DR. McKECHNIE RECOGNIZES NO GOOD IN CHIROPRACTICS
Distinguished Vancouver Surgeon Is Principal Witness at Yesterday's Session of Committee

Dr. R. E. McKechnie, surgical consultant to the Vancouver General Hospital, presenting the case of the regular medical practitioner against chiropractic before the special legislative committee yesterday, could not be induced to admit that chiropractors had any claims to recognition among the lawful and orderly organizations of healers.

The most that Dr. McKechnie, whose evidence was the main feature of yesterday's session, would consent to say for alleged cures by the chiropractors was that such cures, if authentic, were preferable to psychopathic suggestion. Such cures, said the doctor, were probably authenticated to some extent in the records of all the cults which had illustrated the history of the human adventure, not only in the world of medicine, but in that of religion, of business, of politics, in anything, in fact, which was included in the province of human affairs.

Psychic suggestion was playing more and more of a definite part in the methods of his own profession, said the doctor, in answer to a hint from Mr. H. E. Robertson, K.C., who is conducting the case for the regular medical men before the committee. A great number of his own cases, in the days when his practice was more general than at present, had undoubtedly been psychic cases. The doctor afterwards conceded, on cross examination by Mr. Gordon S. Warner, counsel for the chiropractors, that the doctors had probably been unduly conservative in their recognition of the value of such methods of healing the infirmities to which all flesh is heir.

The Legion of Cults
"Most of these cults, the modern ones, at any rate, have originated in the country south of the border," said Dr. McKechnie. "We have seen the Mormons, the Shakers, the Holy Rollers and the Christian Scientists. The country which produced the wooden nutmeg is still going strong in that sort of business."

"I don't deny that many of these cults have done good. The old Indian medicine man had cures to his credit. It is the same with the Christian Scientist. We say that all these cures have been achieved by psychopathy. We did not realize the possibilities of these methods until the terrible medical problems presented by the war demanded our attention."

Dr. McKechnie put the cures made at the celebrated shrine of Lourdes in the same category as those effected in the case of so-called shell-shocked soldiers. While the genuine shell-shocked man always showed signs of organic injury, a vast class of veterans who had to receive care as a result of their almost unendurable experiences overseas, were psychopathic cases. Their nervous systems had given way under a strain which was more than human flesh and blood had ever before been called upon to undergo.

"I have seen wonderful cures by suggestion," said the doctor. "Men are waiting the word to get up and walk. They are told, in the suitable case, by the right man, to get up and walk, and they do it. These are functional cases, and are susceptible to cure by suggestion."

Substitution Theory
As to the special theory of the chiropractors, that many diseases were referable to substitutions of the human spine, Dr. McKechnie would have none of it. These so-called substitutions were impossible except by reason of dislocation, in the doctor's opinion. He had failed to find substitution in any case illustrated before the committee by the diagrams produced by the chiropractors. If the chiropractic theory were carried to its logical conclusion, it would mean that they substituted their spines with every movement of their bodies.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Warner, Dr. McKechnie admitted that since the amendment of the Medical Act, passed seven years ago, only three osteopaths, all of whom were in practice at the time of its passage, had qualified under the act. He still refused to admit the efficacy of osteopathy, said Mr. Warner.

"The danger of chiropractic, as I see it," said the doctor, "is that the disease is progressing while the patient is taking treatment from the chiropractor which I believe to be useless."

Pressed for a specific answer in the case of Dr. Mercer, the local chiropractor, who said on Thursday that he had treated upwards of 3,000 people in Victoria in the past four years, with results which had convinced his faith in his theory, Dr. McKechnie told Mr. Warner point blank that he did not think it was safe to let Dr. Mercer practice.

The doctor's witness, Dr. Mercer, who could also give many instances of medical men who had given wrong treatment, conceded the doctor, when sharply pressed upon that point by Mr. Warner.

"In the same way, you know," insinuated the doctor, "as we seem to have heard somewhere of lawyers who had given advice which was not perhaps all that it might have been." Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., who is permanently a member of the legal profession, and only occasionally chairman of a legislative committee, thought that the inquiry was going a little beyond the scope of its reference.

Speaking of the efforts of the regular doctors to curb the harmful activities of patent medicine manufacturers, Dr. McKechnie adduced some results obtained under the provisions of the pure food laws. Among other bizarre discoveries was that of the experts, who had discovered that more Scotch whisky was exported from Great Britain than was made in the country.

Chairman Jackson intimated that the subject was not to be developed. The chairman discovered a tendency to be frivolous about sacred affairs.

A Universal Recourse
"To sum it all up," asked Mr. Warner, "do you say that all modes of curing diseases other than those recognized by your profession should be abolished?"
Dr. McKechnie—I would not say that. That is rather wild.
Mr. Warner—What do you say to

Dr. Mercer's statement to this committee that he has treated 3,000 patients, and that he had effected cures in a great number of them? Dr. McKechnie—I do not admit that they were cures.

Incidental to his contention that chiropractors were not to be trusted with patients because they were not trained as diagnosticians, Dr. McKechnie made some striking statements as to the prevalence of syphilis in the Provincial population. He would hesitate to be dogmatic, he said, but it would be safe to say that not less than thirty per cent of the people of British Columbia were more or less affected by that disease. When he was attending a famous surgical clinic in Vienna, it had been estimated that the proportion of Viennese so affected amounted to sixty per cent. It would not be an exaggeration to say that fifty per cent of the population of Great Britain were tainted by the disease.

The moral of it all, as Dr. McKechnie saw it, was that no man, whether a chiropractor or any other variety of unrecognised healer, should be permitted to practice until he had qualified as a diagnostician.

The Acid Test
Towards the close of the afternoon session, Mr. Ernest Miller, who holds a watching brief for local friends of the chiropractors, and who is otherwise interested as the father of a little girl successfully treated by Dr. Mercer, put some questions which, as Mr. Miller himself contended, were the only questions at issue.

As a result of a series of questions, Mr. Miller finally elicited from Dr. McKechnie the admission that the final proof of all medical science was in the results it had achieved. That, intimated, Mr. Miller, was precisely the position, the only tenable or necessary position, of the chiropractors themselves.

WAR WILL COME, SAYS AMERICAN GENERAL

Pacifists' Pledge in Pledge of Disloyalty, Says Army Leader in Plea for Greater Standing Army

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—General John J. Pershing, in two addresses here last night, metaphorically linked arms with Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes in a plea for a national awakening to the dangers from external aggression and "borers from within."

The two generals were the chief speakers at a patriotic dinner of the Association of Commerce.

General Dawes spoke heatedly of the "skulking cowards and demagogues in office."

General Pershing spoke regarding the state and civic conditions, and pleaded for the "dedication of the people up to their obligations as citizens."

Too Much Tampering
Then he discussed defence. "Some day war will come," he admonished with pointing finger, "and we must be ready. We must consider national defence now."

"There is too much tendency to tamper with the constitution, and too little respect for authority. If those who want to tamper will let the law alone and live up to it, we will have less trouble."

"I call on the pacifists' pledge a 'pledge of disloyalty.'"

"If we are wide awake we will take action in cases of that sort," he said. A resolution introduced at the instigation of General Pershing's speech calling upon the Government to maintain a standing army of 150,000 men, was adopted.

GERMANS PROTEST ON ALLIES' COAL DEMANDS

Impossible to Make Deliveries, Especially of Upper Silesia-Ruhr Valley Output

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Germany's coal imports during October amounted to 2,234,371 tons, according to official statistics, while 1,800,000 tons were delivered to the reparations commission. Besides the latter, 203,213 tons of German coal were exported. The reparations demands include 1,600,000 tons monthly, including 125,000 tons of Upper Silesian and 20 per cent of any surplus production over 3,000,000 tons.

The German press declares that the fulfillment of the entire demands is impossible, especially those involving Upper Silesian coal, as many mines have been lost to Germany through the partitioning of the district. The coal output of the Ruhr Valley is estimated for November at 8,500,000 tons for 24 working days, a big increase.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Miss Catherine Enclinas was found guilty of first degree murder for the slaying of Dr. W. G. Randall, prominent Florence, Ariz., physician, by a jury in Superior Court here today. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Had Bad Pains In Her Heart

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Case, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move, breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not sit still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made my heart worse."

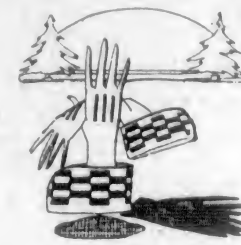
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MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, who is on his way home from England, announced this morning that a plan is soon to be laid before his

Government for the construction of a newsprint plant capable of producing approximately 400 tons of newsprint daily in perpetuity, which will cost about \$18,000,000. He explained that half the capital necessary for the construction of the mills had been promised by the Imperial Government. The balance is to be raised by two issues of 25 year bonds either in Great Britain or the United States.

"Newfoundland," declared the Prime Minister, "is particularly adapted to the production of newsprint by reason of its prodigious timber forests of young spruce."

CORAL, Ont., Dec. 8.—Losing his way in the bush fifteen miles north of Kapuskasing, a trapper named Kelly was frozen to death, according to information received yesterday.

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MR. HAYWARD SETS OUT HIS PLATFORM

Majority Candidate Explains to Meeting of Ladies Policy He Would Follow if Elected

A heavy taxpayer, whose annual contribution to the city's tax fund is \$1,500, Mr. Reginald Hayward nevertheless is very emphatically in favor of adopting the improvement tax system, even if it does mean the writing of bigger cheques for his financial difficulties and her taxes brought back to normal.

Mr. Hayward addressed a meeting of ladies in Alexandra Hall yesterday afternoon, when he outlined his platform as a candidate for the office of Mayor, the outstanding features of which were economy, industrial and civic development, and a reduction of taxes and sane administration. Mrs. Thomas Palmer, who was in the chair, called upon the women of Victoria to support Mr. Hayward, whose claims to recognition rested on his unimpeachable reputation, and the fact that his large business interests and family connections made identical his own and the interests of his fellow-citizens. He referred to some of the errors of the administrative head during the past year.

Gains Experience
 Mr. Hayward opened his address by referring to his year's term as alderman. He hoped that the confidence which had been displayed by the electors last year had not been misplaced. Having previously served on the School Board, and having this year served on the City Council, he felt that he had served an apprenticeship which would the better qualify him for the office of Mayor.

"In looking over the past I feel that I have done my duty faithfully and to the best of my ability, and am willing to allow my record to go before the electors for endorsement. I will abide by their verdict on Wednesday next."

Mr. Hayward reviewed some of the details of municipal government during which he had taken a leading part during the last year. He had served on several standing committees such as public works, reverted lands, soldiers' housing, and international affairs as sub-committee; he was selected by the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria as its chairman, and their first financial transaction resulted in the saving of about \$20,000. The new cemetery site would be run on the latest perpetual upkeep plan and at a minimum of cost.

Other matters of improvement included the introduction of the by-law whereby taxpayers could pay taxes in advance and receive six per cent. on their money; the introduction of a resolution urging re-establishment of the Naval College, which, however, had had no effect; the bringing before the council a scheme whereby past owners were given an opportunity to buy back at favorable terms; the matter of the "Dardanelles" was also agitated by him with a view to doing away with this dangerous portion of upper Fort Street.

Mr. Hayward recalled also that he had been consistently opposed to the sale of public lands, and instead the creation of employment.

Taxing Improvements
 Opponents had used against him as ammunition in this campaign for the mayoralty the fact that he was in favor of taxing improvements, and Mr. Hayward proceeded to point out his reasons for his stand. Victoria until 1912 had always taxed improvements, and during the boom-time the tax was taken off.

Until the boom burst this seemed to work well enough, but from that time on, year after year, and year after year, the tax was taken off, and the city was left with a large debt.

Conducting a "Get-a-Vote" Campaign during October, the Gyro Club succeeded in sending the total of registered persons up from over 2,100, the number last year, to over 3,100, a gain of over a thousand. This gave Victoria its largest number of registered voters in the history of the city.

With a number of important issues before the electorate on Wednesday, the Gyros are hoping that the largest vote in the history of Victoria will be rolled up. The club has a competition on with the Gyro Club of Calgary for the largest total of votes in proportion to the population. Calgary's polling day will be the same as in Victoria.

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Single Tax Not Popular
 "How long would Victoria last under this system?" he asked. He had taken the trouble to make inquiries of the business class, and the answer was that the single tax was not popular. The business class, and the middle class, and the working class, all preferred the present system of taxation.

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Miss Fuller, the former being accompanied by Mr. Dobbs, the latter by Miss Bird.

PLEA MADE IN FAVOR OF OLD CARIBOO ROAD

Route Between Coast and Interior Highway Systems Discussed—Premier Attacks Late Government

The old controversy as to which route shall be selected for the connecting link between the coast and interior highway systems in the Province was again before the Legislature yesterday afternoon when a motion, moved by Mr. F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, was under discussion.

The motion was to the effect that the Province should present a claim to the Dominion for a grant of money for the replacement and reconstruction of the destroyed portions of the highway from Hope to Spence's Ridge, known as the Old Cariboo Road.

It has been generally assumed from utterances made by Government members that the Hope-Princeton route had been selected, but the debate upon the motion by the member for Kamloops would indicate that the Government is not yet certain in the mind just where the link will be connected despite the pre-election promise reported to have been made at Nelson and, later, at Cranbrook.

Mr. Anderson, in moving the resolution, went back to the Terms of Union to prove that under the arrangement with the contractors who built the C. P. R., the old road was to be maintained. He declared that British Columbia had always received the "short end of the stick," but he believed the time had arrived when the Province should assert itself.

Premier Oliver spent nearly three-quarters of an hour going into records of the past which, he intimated, indicated that the late government, through its attachment to the C.N.R., had allowed that concern to destroy the Old Cariboo Road. He claimed that despite the action of the late Conservative government the Province had not lost its rights in the highway. The Premier's remark indicated that he was not particularly favoring the Hope-Princeton route. He stated it was the intention to have a full investigation of the matter, and if there was any advantage in pressing upon Ottawa the principle of the motion it would certainly be done.

Mr. J. W. deB. Farris adjourned the debate.

FLAG DISCUSSION IN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER

Mrs. Smith and Socialist Member Clash Over Canon Hitchcliffe's Motion

The Legislative Assembly was the scene of a flag incident yesterday afternoon. Canon Hitchcliffe asked for an amendment to the School Act calling upon trustees boards to fly the Union Jack at all hours during school sessions over every school building.

"Not everybody is as loyal to the British Empire as he should be," said the Victoria member. "That is a useless expenditure," declared Mr. Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle. "The way to make patriots is to make such conditions in the country as will enable people to make good livings. Putting a rag up over their heads is stupid and foolish."

Mrs. M. E. Smith—Did the member for Newcastle call the British flag a piece of rag?

Mrs. Smith—Well, it's a piece of colored cloth.

Mrs. Smith—There is no more beautiful piece of cloth in the world than the British flag. There is no flag to compare with the Union Jack. Any man who has no broader outlook than that is no use to any country.

Mr. Guthrie—I will love my country and fight for it. It is a country worth fighting for.

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean stated that the regulations asked for by Mr. Hitchcliffe were already in effect.

While the School Act was before the House Rev. Thomas Menzies, of Comox, objected to the clause debaring clergymen from sitting on trustee boards. He pointed out that Archdeacon Cody had been Minister of Education in Ontario.

Mr. David Whiteside stated that the school system of the Province was non-sectarian, and it was wise to let the provision stand. The section passed.

A suggestion from Mr. Menzies that the wives of citizens eligible for office as trustees be also made eligible was stood over as Mrs. Smith asked for an amendment to the same clause.

The amendment of railway right-of-way was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a mile for school tax purposes.

Mr. Smith moved that it be made \$2,500, and although he caught the support of two or three Conservative members, including Mr. W. J. Boyer, his motion was defeated.

Mr. E. C. Heninger proposed that where the husband or wife of a trustee accepted a position as teacher under that board the trustee should be automatically disqualified.

Mr. J. B. Clearhue and Mr. Bowser opposed this, Mr. Clearhue stating that a trustee of long standing in Victoria who was now seeking re-election was in this position and the act of the Legislature might be construed as interfering in a local controversy. The proposed amendment was defeated.

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CONFERENCE BEFORE FURTHER ENACTMENTS

Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Question Will Remain as at Present Until Ottawa Is Consulted

Until there has been a conference with the federal authorities on the matter, it is not the intention of the Provincial Government to take any steps towards re-enacting the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, twice passed by the present Government and twice disallowed by the former Conservative Government at Ottawa. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, informed the Legislature yesterday afternoon in speaking in the debate on the motion of Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, calling for a return of all correspondence between the Provincial and Federal Governments in connection with the re-enactment of the measure.

It was suggested by the Minister that either the Premier or himself, both of whom are familiar with all details of the matter, should take early opportunity of conferring with Ottawa.

In continuing the debate on the motion of Cowichan's member, Hon. Mr. Sloan said:

"This question of the claims of certain pioneer settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo land belt to underface rights of land upon which they settled, and the many efforts that have been made to obtain those rights for them, are well understood by the majority of the members of this Legislature."

It would be recalled, he said, that on previous occasions he had dealt with the question at length.

Coal Rights Involved
 "I wish to point out that the Settlers' Rights Act of 1904 was enacted for the purpose of securing for these settlers the coal rights to which they were able to establish a claim. Unfortunately only a portion of those affected availed themselves of the opportunity, and renewed efforts were made on their behalf from time to time in the hope that the matter might be reopened and finally disposed of. The act of 1904, which has been continuously on the statute, was re-enacted in 1917 for this purpose."

The words "within twelve months from the coming into force of this act" were struck out, and the words added "on or before the first day of September, 1917." This was disallowed on the 30th May, 1918, this being the date on which the Governor-General approved of the order-in-council ordering disallowance.

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Seeking Opinion
 "In view of the fact that assent was withheld in 1919 and 1920 it was not considered advisable to continue to re-enact the measure in 1921. Since that time we have had a change of Government at Ottawa and, the matter coming under review by the Executive for consideration at the present session, it was decided to get an expression of the attitude of the new Government at Ottawa with regard to this question. As a result a telegram was sent to the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada by the Hon. John Oliver, as follows:

"The Privy Council order two four two January thirty-first nineteen twenty. Large delegation settlers claiming coal underlying surface of land owned by them urge Government to re-enact bill to which assent was withheld in nineteen nineteen. Delegation asking to be advised if Government wish to be advised if instructions given Lieutenant-Governor in nineteen twenty have been or will be withdrawn."

"To this a reply was received as follows:

"Replying your telegram November eighteenth re Privy Council order two forty-two instructions given Lieutenant-Governor in nineteen twenty have not been withdrawn. Our Government is unable to give any undertaking as to their withdrawal in the future."

(Sgd. W. L. Mackenzie King.)

In view of the reply of the Ottawa Government, said Hon. Mr. Sloan, it is the decision of the local Government that it would not be advisable to re-enact the measure until the matter is taken up in person with the federal authorities and the whole question thoroughly reviewed.

The motion was approved.

OBITUARY
 EDE—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Ede are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NORTHCOAST—The funeral of the late Mr. William Walter Northcott, Jr., will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral Company's Chapel, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

RIDLEY—The funeral of the late David Ridley, who passed away at his home, 433 Belleville Street, last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. The hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and Mrs. E. Todd sang the solo entitled "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pallbearers were: J. Denby, R. Weston, J. Bourget, G. Austin, J. Moss and S. L. Larned. Interment was made at Rose Bay Cemetery.

MEETING TONIGHT
 A meeting of the Taxpayers Protective Association will be held this evening in the boardrooms in the Belmont Block, commencing at 8 o'clock. This is a postponed meeting, and important business will come up for discussion.



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Royal Household Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.00	Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 2 large packets	35¢
Sweet Apple Cider, 2 large bottles	45¢	Golden Sultanas, lb.	25¢
Egg-O Baking Powder, 12-oz. can	25¢	Thompson Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	35¢
Bourneville Cocoa, 1/4-lb. can for	30¢	Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Reception Coffee, lb.	44¢	New Currants, 2 lbs.	35¢
Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.	42¢	Blue Australian Currants, per lb.	25¢
Kovah Egg Substitute, 2 tins for	25¢	Crystallized Cherries, lb.	85¢
Mango Jam, 2 tins	25¢	Glaze Cherries, lb.	75¢
Garnishing Cherries, per bottle at	20¢	Prepared Almond Paste, 60¢	
Barrington Hall Coffee, soluble, package	50¢	Raw Almond Paste, per package at	35¢
Libby's Asparagus, large white, regular 50¢ tin for	40¢	New Mixed Peel, lb.	35¢
		Crystallized Pineapple, lb.	85¢
		Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5-lb. tin, regular 55¢, for	43¢
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		Green Tomatoes, 10 lbs.	25¢

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Stewing Veal, lb.	10¢	Local Mutton—Shoulder Roasts, lb.	18¢
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		Legs or Half Legs, lb.	30¢

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INTRODUCES VOTE FOR IMMIGRATION

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Supplementary Estimates to be Administered by Hon. T. D. Pattullo

An appropriation of \$50,000 for immigration purposes was included in the supplementary and amended estimates introduced in the Legislature last night by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. Speaking of this matter, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who is to have the expenditure of

the money, said that the Dominion and the Province were rapidly approaching a settlement of the respective fields of activity in the new Canadian immigration policy, and it was expected that the Province might require a sum in reserve for any expenditures that might be called for. The supplementary and amended estimates totalled \$98,000, of which another \$31,000 was for continuation of the returned soldiers' commission as asked for by Ian Mackenzie in the House several nights ago. Hon. Mr. Hart stated this was the smallest supplementary vote that had been asked in several years.

City & District

Taxpayers' Association—The adjourned meeting of the Taxpayers' Association will be held in the Belmont Block boardroom, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Girl Guides Dance—A dance in aid of the Esquimalt Girl Guides will follow the concert in aid of the Lampoon Street School, to be held at the school on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m.

Local Council of Women—The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at Room 302, Union Bank Building, at 2:30.

W.C.T.U. Sale—By kind permission of David Spencer, Limited, the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold a home cooking sale in the basement of the Spencer store this morning. Donations will be thankfully received.

Fall to Hold Meeting—Only eight people attended the meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association last evening in the Cedar Hill School, and consequently no business was transacted.

Recital Postponed—The pupils' monthly recital of the Columbia School of Music, which was to have been given last evening, has been postponed on account of the weather prevailing. A date for the postponed recital will be announced later.

Royal Review Meeting—The regular meeting of Royal Review No. 18, W.B.A., will be held at Harmony Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place, and all members are urged to attend. Members are also requested to bring or send in the names and ages of their children, so that final arrangements can be made for the Christmas tree.

Bluebird Sale—Today, in the King's Daughters' rest room, the Bluebirds (Junior) Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a sale of work, commencing at three o'clock. Dressed dolls and other Christmas novelties will be sold, also home-made candy. Afternoon tea will be served. The proceeds are to go toward buying a wheelchair for the children's ward in the new Jubilee Hospital.

Mission Opens Tonight—The twelve day mission to be conducted by Rev. Cyril Bickelstein in Christ Church Cathedral opens tonight, at 8 o'clock, with a service for the reception of the missioners by the Bishop of Columbia. Rev. C. D. Schofield. The missioners will preach at all services in the Cathedral tomorrow and will deliver addresses daily during the week.

Gordon Head Institute—The regular meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute will take place at Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday next, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Macfarland, of the Home Economics Department, Provincial Normal School, has kindly agreed to chair the meeting.

The same evening Rev. H. T. Archbold will address a meeting on social hygiene.

St. Mary's Sale—The doll given and dressed by Mrs. Floyd for St. Mary's sale, held on Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, was won by Mrs. R.

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R. Taylor, who guessed the nearest to the right number of beads in the necklace, 444. The contest realized \$17. A second doll, given by Mrs. Philip Gosnell, won by Mrs. Nicholson, who guessed the correct number of beads in the bottle, 119. His doll netted \$10.60 for the bazaar.

Y.M.C.A. Gets Much—The Victoria Y.M.C.A., whose allotment in the Community Chest is \$15,000, has learned that the Y.M.C.A. of Portland, Oregon, secured \$15,736 from the Community Chest in that city this year, and the sum of \$58,000 last year. In the town of Macon, Georgia, where the total amount raised for the Community Chest was \$75,000 this year, the Y.M.C.A. was given \$16,100.

Orphans See Toyland—Sixty orphans from the Protestant Orphan Home were guests at Spencer's Toyland Thursday afternoon and had a great time riding the ponies and talking to Santa Claus. Crowds of youngsters are daily enjoying the many things in the big basement Wonderland which are calculated to please the juvenile mind. The orphans were in charge of a matron of the house and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Error in List—Through an error, the Netted Gem variety of potato was mentioned in place of the Burbank in the list of Vancouver Island prize potatoes in the certified seed list, published at the Potato Fair last week in Grand Forks printed yesterday. This portion of the list should have read: Mr. H. Alberry, Courtenay, first prize for Burbanks, 99 points; Mr. J. Blackburn, Courtenay, second prize for Burbanks, 97 points; Mr. T. K. Harrup, Victoria, third prize for Burbanks, 93 points.

Kumtuke Club Meeting—The Kumtuke Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, December 12, instead of on Monday, December 11, at the home of the president, 628 Vancouver Street. Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, L.B., will address the club on the British North America Act and its jurisdiction in the Dominion and provinces. Owing to so many non-members having expressed a desire to hear her, it has been decided to throw the meeting open to all who care to attend.

Candidates Speak—Candidates for municipal office in Spanish discussed a small meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association last evening in the Tillamook School. Councillor McWilliam and ex-Councillor King were candidates for the re-election. Mr. J. Chestnut, school trustee candidate, and Mr. Ernest Orr, councillor aspirant, told what they stood for when they spoke at the meeting. Mr. W. J. Waters, arrived from a Ward Two meeting and declared himself in the field for the re-election.

Liberal Ladies' Dance—Those in charge of arrangements at the opening ball of the newly organized Young Ladies' Liberal Club, held Wednesday evening at the meeting hall, were: Miss Neary, president; Miss Price, secretary; Mrs. Menendez, Mrs. Ralph Clarke, Miss Kenning, Miss Macfarland, Miss Winslow, Miss Kathleen Knapperton, Miss Brown, Mrs. Zala, Miss Herman, Miss Carlow and Miss Enos. The club has announced that another dance, invitation, will be held in the Armory, early in January, the members in charge of Wednesday's dance making arrangements.

Tolmie Parent-Teachers—On Thursday evening a meeting was held of the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association at St. Mark's Hall, with the president, Mr. Wright, in the chair. The forthcoming concert, to be given on December 10 by the children of the school, was discussed, and delegates to the Central Parent-Teachers' Association convention were appointed. When the business of the meeting was completed, Mrs. Wickes gave a very interesting address on Esperanto, explaining the benefits to be derived from that language, and the audience enjoyed the lecture. The speaker most heartily for her speech.

Y. W. C. A. Social—The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. held its second instructive social for girls last evening. In spite of the inclement weather there was a goodly number present, and the girls were most enthusiastic over the programme. The story of the opera "Marta" was read and explained, and there was a lecture on demystification in the art of salad-making. The salads laid being served for refreshments. Mrs. M. G. Moore was the lecturer and demonstrated in both the lecture and in the making of the salads once a month. Miss Hunsberger, the new secretary, was welcomed.

Britannia Lodge Officers—Britannia Lodge No. 116, L.O.B.A., held its meeting on Tuesday in the Orange Hall, the M.W.P.O.M. Sister Turk presiding. The results of the election of officers was as follows: W.M., Sister Munkley; D.M., Sister Beasley; chaplain, Sister Corbally; recording secretary, Sister Mainwaring; treasurer, Sister Fox; financial secretary, Sister Towall; D.O., Sister Gove; first secretary, Sister T. Bradley; second secretary, Sister Crooks; Com. Sister McKenna; inside guard, Sister Foster; outside guard, Sister Hoey; musician, Sister Caldwell; J. guardian, Brother Wallace; P.M., Sister Hunter; auditors, Brother Wallace and Sister Thompson.

Big Bazaar This Evening—Today the fifth annual bazaar of the Victoria Business Girls' Club will be held at the K. of G. Hall, 411 Government Street, commencing at eight o'clock. The members have for some time past been busily engaged in making articles suitable for the bazaar, and many most desirable Christmas gifts will be found at the stalls this evening, while the visitor will also be privileged to see a splendid entertainment arranged by the club members. The proceeds from the sale will be devoted to purchasing Christmas fare for the needy ones and families in the city, and the members take particular care to send hamper only to those who would otherwise be unable to celebrate the festive season.

Aldermanic Candidate



MR. R. H. D. KEN
Who is the candidate for election as a member of the 1923 City Council.

BEER CLAUSE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED

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fortunately, a certain section of the members of the House had considered it their duty to "leave those halls." Let them stay and deliver their votes," declared Capt. Mackenzie.

Mr. R. H. Pooley—He has no right to cast aspersions on any member of this House.

Capt. Mackenzie—It is the duty of a member of this House to vote for or against a resolution presented. I hope, if they see fit to oppose any resolution, that they will stay and declare themselves.

Capt. Mackenzie was quite willing to admit that there might be honest differences of opinion on the matter. It was his personal conviction that the majority of the electors of the Province are in favor of what he termed "a safety valve" to the present Act, whereby the sale of beer by the glass could be provided for.

"You cannot, as a Government, allow conditions to exist as they are in Vancouver and other sections. The voters have gone on record in favor of the sale of beer by the glass. It is better to give it to them than make law-breakers of them."

"Why should we be afraid to go back and test public opinion, should the Government refuse to act? They tell us we should be bound by the decision of the people on the recent plebiscite. It is the duty of any government in power, the duty of any legislature, to deal with the important issues before it. But if the Government is not strong enough to deal with it, why not go back to the people?"

Capt. Mackenzie stated he was opposed to the principle of the plebiscite, but if the House should deem it necessary and advisable, then an appeal to the people, the most vitally concerned, should be had. At least, it would have the effect of letting the House know just what the people were thinking about.

Capt. Mackenzie quoted from a report of the Quebec Liquor Board operations to the effect that the principle of the sale of beer and light wines by the glass had actually improved liquor conditions in that province. He declared publicly that he was not in favor of the penalties for the sale of malt liquors, thereby opposing the proposal in the bill of the Attorney-General to impose a fine on those convicted of the sale of malt beverages.

The motion was passed, and the full discussion of the advisability or otherwise of the sale of beer by the glass will be fully aired in the House on Monday next.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST EASILY HEARD HERE

Radio Audiences Waiting to Hear Mrs. Wilson Jones' Recital at Berkeley, Her Second in Portland

Local friends of Mrs. Wilson Jones who are fortunate in possessing radio receiving sets were disappointed Thursday evening when they found that they could not hear her in the recital which she gave between 8 and 9 o'clock at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Cal. The explanation appears to be that the Berkeley broadcasting station, KRE, is one of the low-powered stations, and that "interference" further distant than two or three hundred miles would be unable, except under exceptionally favored conditions, to hear any broadcasting from that point.

A further opportunity of hearing Mrs. Wilson Jones over the radio will be given by the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, with the big symphony orchestra. The Fairmont broadcasting set is one of the strongest on the Coast, and the music should be heard quite clearly.

THE WEATHER

P.M., December 8, 1922.	
SYNOPSIS	
A mass storm is hovering on the Coast, bringing snow in western British Columbia and rain in Oregon. Fair weather continues on the prairies.	
TEMPERATURE	
	Min.
Victoria	44
Vancouver	44
Kamloops	41
Barcelo	41
Prince Rupert	34
Alta.	34
Dawson, T.T.	20
Calgary, Alta.	20
Winnipeg, Man.	18
Portland,	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Doctors H. H. Hare and R. E. McKee have moved to their new offices 1208 Woolworth Bldg., corner Douglas and View, Suite 101.

Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will hold a bazaar Saturday, December 9 in K. of P. Hall, to be opened at 2:30. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold a snow dance at the Royal Oak Hall, Monday, December 11, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

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Vancouver Island

BUSINESS IS ACTIVE AT CAMPBELL RIVER

Logging Companies Employ Large Number of Men—Timber Purchasers Seeking Investments

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 8.—Mr. William Stewart, of Vancouver, who has been spending several days here, visited Elk Bay for a few days, and reports that it is a busy place. The Elk Bay Timber Company has been operating there on a large scale, fifty-five men, under contractors Fred Brown and John Phelps, doing excellent work, producing some eighty thousand feet per day.

Convalescent
Mrs. Bucher, of Heriot Bay, Valdes Island, has been a patient at the General Hospital, Campbell River, for the past two weeks. She left for her home today, accompanied by a splendid baby boy, the pride of his parents and Heriot Bay.

Heavy Fine
Carl Stave appeared before Stenipudary Magistrate Walker, of Gowan Harbor, charged with being drunk and also with assaulting the Campbell River ladies. It appears that Stave, who had been imbibing not wisely but too well, after a somewhat noisy exhibition, sauntered forth and meeting the ladies struck them. He was promptly put under arrest by Provincial Constable Stewart Dawson, who took him over by boat to Quikilaski Cove, there being no lookout at Campbell River. He was arraigned before Magistrate Walker on three charges, being drunk and committing two assaults. He was fined \$114.50. Stave, prior to this offence, had borne an excellent character, as the testimony of members of the International Timber Company, for whom he had worked well for several months, would testify. This was taken into consideration by the magistrate.

Arm Smashed
W. T. Sutherland arrived at Campbell River from Thurston Bay, Sonora Island, this afternoon, with a broken arm, the result of his clothes being caught in a main drive shaft and torn to pieces. Sutherland was an employee of the Government Forest Department. The accident took place a week ago and the injured man was taken at once to the hospital at Rock Bay, but moved to Campbell River today, and tonight motored to Cumberland Hospital, where his arm is to be reset. His home is in Cumberland.

Injured in Woods
Harry Smith, who is also working at Boneres Island, for the Government Forest Department, was very badly injured by a fifteen-foot fall from a log while cruising, and had his face smashed. He was taken to Vancouver for treatment on the first boat.

Hunter's Prize
Robert Child, of Sandwick, came up Campbell River yesterday. Today he got a prime big deer, more than a mile from Campbell River Hotel. He returns tonight to his home with his venison.

Seeking Timber
Oscar H. McGill, who represents the Mutual Timber Mills, wholesalers of Seattle, and Dr. Caldwell, C. A. Johnson and T. Thompson, all of Seattle, arrived on the S.S. Chelovin bound for Bella Coola today. The party is going north to inspect the timber there and up River's Inlet, and to make a general survey of timber and logging operations in that district.

CHAUTAUQUA AFFAIRS

Meeting at Cobble Hill Discussed Financial Position Following Recent Event in District

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 8.—A meeting of the 1922 Chautauqua guarantors was held in Bonner & Sons' store, on Monday evening. The following were present: Mr. Frayne, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Feltrose, Messrs. T. Barry, N. Alexander, G. E. Bonner and the honorary secretary, Mr. E. O. Breton. The accounts of receipts and expenditures in connection with the Chautauqua were passed as correct. Total receipts amounted to \$171.15 and payments to \$675.40 leaving a cash surplus on hand of \$26.75. Out of thirty-five guarantors, four failed to pay the call made upon them for \$6.65, and of these three had left the district. The surplus cash was obtained owing to the circuit manager having granted the full amount of the single door takings to the credit of the guarantors, and to the money raised through the supper on the third night.

The following resolution was passed:
"That the secretary notify each guarantor by post card of the amount due to him from the surplus. This sum will be paid on application to Bonner & Sons' store, but if not claimed within one week from date of notice will be turned over to the War Memorial endowment fund."

COURTNEY AFFAIRS
Annual Meeting Elects Officers and Enjoys Social Reunion

COURTNEY, Dec. 7.—The annual general meeting of the Courtney branch of the Great War Veterans Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall, being attended by nearly one hundred members from all points in the district, a particularly large number of Merivilleites being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Comrade G. R. Bates; first vice-president, Comrade Parley; second vice-president, Comrade C. E. Bessley; secretary, Comrade J. W. Wilcox; financial secretary, Comrade Claper; executive committee, Comrades Kerr and Reade, of Meriville; entertainment committee, Comrades Heneagan, Baker, Muir, Moody, Coventry, Cooke.

After the business of the evening smoker was greatly enjoyed, and an impromptu programme was rendered. Refreshments and tobacco were handed round, and the meeting was looked upon as a decided success.

DANCE AT COURTNEY
COURTNEY, Dec. 8.—The inaugural dance given by the Native Sons of Canada last night drew a great crowd, and the event proved a most enjoyable affair. The hall was nicely decorated with bunting and flags, and latter being small silk Canadian emblems of which there were dozens in all parts of the hall. Music was provided by an orchestra led by Mr. Quinn, a member of Assembly No. 1, and was strictly high class. Members of the lodge and refreshments, Mr. William Hayman acted as floor manager.

SUCCESSFUL SALE BY DUNCAN JUVENILES

Junior Branches of St. John's Church W. A. Convent Affair and Attracting Splendid Results

DUNCAN, Dec. 8.—The members of the intermediate and junior branches of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church are to be congratulated on the very successful sale they held yesterday afternoon. Not a little credit goes to those who supervised these juvenile branches. The children and grown-ups are alike enthusiastic, and, accordingly, splendid results have been accomplished.

The intermediates, in charge of Mrs. W. C. Tanner and Mrs. Harris, had a most interesting display. The needwork stall was in charge of this Miss Viola Harris, Elsie Kirkham and Elsie Potts. The fishpond was supervised by the Misses Marjorie Latter and Helen McKenna, while Mary Latter had charge of the doll competition, which was won by Mrs. Russell, "Betty" being the doll's name.

Guessing the weight of the ham, donated by Mrs. W. C. Tanner, and in charge of Miss Iris Stock, was won by Mrs. Wm. McKenna, while in the guessing the weight of the marrow competition, Miss Eliza Potts won the sweater donated by Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. T. Potts, with Miss Anna Lomas, had charge of the cooked food stall for the intermediates.

The juniors are supervised by Mrs. Corbushley, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Nell, Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, Miss L. Kingdon, and Mrs. Bradley assisted Little Miss Alleen Powell at their cooked food stall. The juniors have a membership of over thirty. Miss Kathleen Duncan and Helen Evans assisted at the Christmas tree, and work stall, candy, bran flub and cook-foods were all attended to by the junior branch.

COURTNEY NOTES
COURTNEY, Dec. 7.—A gang of twenty men is at work on the new bridge to be erected on the line of the Comox Logging Company's railway line just outside of Courtney. The work is under the supervision of Mr. George Withers, of Victoria, and will take several weeks to complete.

Mr. Thomas Lockhart has returned to the district after a lengthy absence. The St. George's Badminton Club has been re-elected to the Agricultural Hall regularly throughout the winter on Wednesday nights.

Messrs. Maurice Platt and James Spence, who have not regretted their time in the prairie country, going there at the time of harvest, have returned here. They are glad to be home again, but do not regret their experiences, as this is the first occasion on which they have been away so far from Comox.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—The annual Christmas fair, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, L.O.E., was formally opened in St. Paul's Institute yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria. Prior to the opening ceremonies, Mrs. Dobson, regent of the local chapter, presented Mrs. Sampson with a beautiful bouquet of poinsettias and holly drapery with ribbon, on behalf of the officers and members of the society.

Those in charge of the stalls were: Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. Storer, Mrs. F. Morgan, Mrs. F. S. Cunliffe, Mrs. Hawthornthwaite, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Martin, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Kelly; Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Spencer being joint conveners of the Christmas drive. Miss U. Dobson was in charge of the tea, and was responsible for the artistic decorations.

WELSH CHOIR SINGS
Forty members of the Victoria Welsh Choral Society gave a delightful concert in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening. The audience was small, but appreciative, the beautiful singers captivating all hearts. Great praise is due to Mr. L. A. Davis, the conductor, introduced by Mr. Jones, chairman, who spoke for a few minutes on the Welshman's love of song and a national festival. The entertainment was throughout a great musical treat, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Much of the pleasure of the evening was due to the talented playing of Miss Bird, A.R.C.M., who was the accompanist.

The officials of the Women's Institute wish to extend hearty thanks to the Welsh Choir for the visit to Marigold.

UP-ISLAND COUPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 7.—On Saturday last the wedding took place before Celtic Mitchell Casey, third daughter of the late Mr. George Casey, of Kaindai, Scotland, and Mrs. E. Lowery, of Cowichan Bay, and Robert Easton, nephew of Mr. W. Easton and Miss Easton of Cobble Hill. The couple were united at the home of the Methodist minister, the Rev. Mr. Stephenson, who officiated. The bride was most becomingly dressed in navy blue, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, as matron of honor.

After the ceremony the bridal couple left for Victoria by car, returning to Cobble Hill on Tuesday, where they will reside on Garland Avenue.

The bridegroom served during the war in the Canadian artillery, and was two years in hospital as a result of wounds sustained during a raid on Folkestone.

LIQUOR SELLING CHARGE
Parksville Man is Arraigned in the Nanaimo Court, and Judgment Reserved

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—In the local Provincial police court yesterday, before Judge James Agnew, D.D., Mr. Seth Godfrey, of Parksville, was charged with having sold beer and liquor on September 28. Mr. Arthur Leitch appeared for the Crown, and Mr. R. C. Lowe, assisted by Mr. L. Beevor-Potts, conducted the defence. A number of witnesses were examined, three of whom swore to having purchased liquor from Mr. Godfrey. Judgment was reserved, bail of the accused being raised from \$500 to \$1,000.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES
NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—The Orange Lily Lodge No. 100 met last evening and elected officers, as follows: Sister Somers, W.M.; Sister Dobson, D.M.; Sister Houston, chaplain; Sister Elington, R.B.; Sister Sampson, P.B.; Sister Fiddie, treasurer; Sister Paul, D.C.; Sister Furr, first secretary; Sister Towers, second secretary; Sister Piper, I.G.; Bro. Kirkpatrick, O.G.; Bro. Miller, guardian; Sisters Muir, Cheatham, Smith, Frisbie, McDonald, committee; Sister Burton, captain of drill team. The above officers will be installed on Dec. 12. A social evening will follow the installation.

The bazaar which was held at Brechin on Tuesday was a decided success and as a result a substantial sum of money will be handed over to Mrs. Thom and family. The doll drawing was won by Mr. John Paul, of Brechin.

Members of Malaspina Chapter, I. O. O. E., were hostesses at one of their popular dances last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, at which a large number of guests were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the Chapter to provide Christmas hand-pieces for the families of the Chapter in need.

COMMUNITY CHEST CONCLUDES TODAY
FOURTEEN LOCAL AGENCIES ARE DEPENDENT ON DRIVE
Rotarians Lead Gyros and Kiwanians in Victory Loan Flag Competition—Yesterday's Contributions

It is hoped the last day in the Community Chest drive will see a number of large subscriptions. No amount is too small, however, and the citizens are asked to liberally support this modernized system of collecting and administering the funds contributed to these agencies.

Fourteen Victoria societies are affiliated with the Community Chest. This means that there are fourteen drives in one. And a great saving in time, energy and expense is the inevitable consequence.

Fifteen hundred subscriptions, ranging from \$1 to \$5,000 are still needed to fill the Community Chest. There are 24 subscription targets, and the following targets were hit yesterday, everyone being invited to become a Community Chest sharpshooter: \$1,000, once; \$250, twice; \$200, twice; \$150, once; \$100, six times; \$75, six times; \$50, once; \$25, eleven times; \$20, twice; \$15, seven times; \$10, twenty-two times; \$5, forty-one times; \$2, thirty-three times; \$1, sixteen times.

Kiwanians Report Gain
The Kiwanians gained slightly on the Rotary members in the interservice club contest, although the Rotarians are still in the lead. The Rotary Club has collected \$9,155.93, while the Kiwanians' collections total \$7,825.05, and those of the Gyros \$4,426.09. The total that has been thus far subscribed to the Community Chest is \$28,053.40.

Yesterday's donations to the Chest

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COMMUNITY CHEST CONCLUDES TODAY

FOURTEEN LOCAL AGENCIES ARE DEPENDENT ON DRIVE

Rotarians Lead Gyros and Kiwanians in Victory Loan Flag Competition—Yesterday's Contributions

It is hoped the last day in the Community Chest drive will see a number of large subscriptions. No amount is too small, however, and the citizens are asked to liberally support this modernized system of collecting and administering the funds contributed to these agencies.

Fourteen Victoria societies are affiliated with the Community Chest. This means that there are fourteen drives in one. And a great saving in time, energy and expense is the inevitable consequence.

Fifteen hundred subscriptions, ranging from \$1 to \$5,000 are still needed to fill the Community Chest. There are 24 subscription targets, and the following targets were hit yesterday, everyone being invited to become a Community Chest sharpshooter: \$1,000, once; \$250, twice; \$200, twice; \$150, once; \$100, six times; \$75, six times; \$50, once; \$25, eleven times; \$20, twice; \$15, seven times; \$10, twenty-two times; \$5, forty-one times; \$2, thirty-three times; \$1, sixteen times.

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VANCOUVER VISITED BY BIG SNOWSTORM

Storm Area Off British Columbia Coast Cause of Disturbance—May Last 24 Hours

Victorians may expect the present grade of weather to continue for perhaps twenty-four or thirty-six hours, according to Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Comox Heights. Mr. Denison advised that the principal storm area is situated just off the British Columbia coast, and local weather will depend upon its movement. If it goes north the weather will be warm, but if it travels to the southward, it will be cold.

Vancouver was visited by a snowstorm of considerable magnitude yesterday, a 6-inch fall being reported up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but, as in Victoria, the weather was mild. In fact, according to meteorological reports, the weather yesterday was comparatively mild all over British Columbia, and also to the south. Kamloops reported a minimum temperature of 8 degrees above zero; Prince Rupert a minimum of 24; Atlin reported zero weather; Portland reported a minimum of 40 above zero, and Seattle 34. Cities on the prairie reported a general temperature of from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. At Fort Arthur, head of the Great Lakes, the temperature was 10 above.

Speaking about the registration of tremors in the earth's surface, Mr. Denison said that the observatory instruments had recorded several slight disturbances during the past few days, but they had been too slight to judge their location or direction with any degree of accuracy. He was of the opinion, however, that they had occurred in the Pacific Ocean somewhere off the coast of California.

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INTERRED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The remains of the nursing staff of the Nanaimo Hospital, whose death occurred in Vancouver several days ago, were laid at rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral taking place immediately upon the arrival of the steamer Princess Royal from Vancouver. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lister, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The following gentlemen acted as the pallbearers: Messrs. J. Shaw, C. Stockwell, C. Reifel and W. J. Woodward.

POSTPONED SALE OF WORK

RAANICHTON, Dec. 8.—A postponement of the sale of work under the auspices of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Church here has been decided upon. The sale will not be held tomorrow, but will be put off until Saturday, December 14.

BRITISH MINISTER IS RECALLED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to El Mundo from Guatemala City says the British Minister to Guatemala has been recalled on charges of having mixed in the politics of the Republic.

Available data shows that Mr. William Gaisford was appointed Minister to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador in 1920.

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New Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron, per lb...	40c	New Table Fig, per lb, 50c and...	35c
Clark's Prepared Beef Suet, 7 lb. tin...	38c	Jonathan Apples, per box, 40 and...	\$1.00
Fancy Jay Oranges, per box...	65c	Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb...	33c
New California Table Raisins, per box...	30c	Good Potatoes, 100 lb. sack...	\$1.00
New Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil and Filberts, per lb, 50c...	45c	Pure Red Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin...	59c
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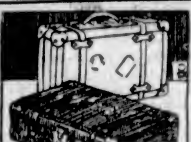
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SUNDAYS, Dec. 10 and 17—9 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Children's Service 2:30 p.m. Service for men, 8:30 p.m.

DAILY—Holy Communion as announced.

Services for Women—Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Services for Boys and Girls—Mons. Dec. 11, to Fri., Dec. 15, 6:15 p.m.

DAILY SERVICE FOR ALL, 8 P.M.

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HALLGYN DEPARTS

The Norwegian steamer Hallgyn, after several days at Esquimaux for drydocking and repairs, left for the Fraser River yesterday morning. She will load for United States Atlantic ports at Fraser Mills.

Bazaar at School WELL PATRONIZED

Mrs. R. B. McKicking Conducts Opening of Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Christmas Sale

Mrs. R. B. McKicking formally opened the annual bazaar of Sir James Douglas School Parent-Teacher Association held in the auditorium of the school Thursday, and when she concluded her speech of good wishes and congratulations she was presented by Miss Myrtle Cook with a pretty bouquet. The sale proved very gratifying, clearing \$285. The tea room was the social centre of the affair, being in charge of Mrs. W. H. MacInnes, assisted by Mesdames Stokes, Grant, McNaughton and Miss Sampson and girls of the senior grade. The candy stall was in charge of Mrs. Sidal and Miss Knott; the novelty stall in charge of the Mesdames Hiscocks and Duncan; home cooking, in charge of Mrs. McKen, Miss Gregg and Miss George; fish pond, Miss Graves and Miss McKinnon; country store, Miss Ramsay and Mrs. P. J. MacInnes; Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Beth Ramsay; handkerchiefs, Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. Patrick. A Victoria lent by Mega Fletcher Bros. provided a very welcome programme of music, and the Parent-Teacher Association wish to express their thanks also to Mr. Copeland, who gave the Ottomans, and Miss Sampson; a novelty pin cushion made by Mrs. Harry Dier and won by Mrs. Angus Maclean; the Hudson's Bay Company for a doll, which was dressed by Mrs. Bennett and won by Miss Agnes Bookman; and Mrs. McKen, who presented a Christmas cake which was very kindly led by the Five Points Baker. The cake was won by Miss Larsen.

ST. JOSEPH'S SALE

Splendid Assortment of Useful and Fancy Articles to Be Offered on December 16

A sale of work will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 947 Government Street, on Saturday, December 16, at 3 p.m., by the St. Joseph's Hospital and the Alumnae Association.

The members of the alumnae have been busy for many weeks, and as a result of their efforts a splendid assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

At the candy stall will be found an irresistible supply of choice confections, and for those who prefer the home-cooking stall will be presented a large variety of cakes and preserves. Refreshments will also be served.

A novel feature will be a beautifully decorated Christmas tree laden with toys, which will be disposed of by a generous Santa Claus at very low prices.

The busy Christmas shoppers will appreciate the opportunity provided by the bazaar.

ST. GEORGE ENTERTAINMENT

Excellent Programme Rendered at Christ Church Cathedral Hall—Certificates Presented

While the stormy weather kept many away from the entertainment held by the girls of St. George's School in the hall of Christ Church Cathedral last night, those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and in particular the presentation by twenty-five girls of a comedy entitled "The Rose and the Ring."

It was splendidly carried out, and after its conclusion flowers were presented to Monsieur Pelletier, who trained the players, Miss Nicholson, pianist, and to Miss Murphy, dancing instructor.

The first part of the programme included a number of very pretty folk dances and two songs. During the intermission, Dean Quinton presented the certificate of the Royal Drawing Society of London, England, to Miss Myrtle Gale, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Gale of Scotch.

He also presented seven High School graduation certificates and ten second year certificates. A pretty good brooch, presented by Miss Dorothy Morris, president of the alumnae of St. George's School, was given to Myrtle Gale as winner of highest honors in the matriculation examination.

LABOR MEN DENOUNCE REPRISAL EXECUTIONS

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adjournment. He strongly denounced the Government for indulging in reprisal executions, and pointed out that the men executed had never been given trial, being confined in prison for offence dating back to last July.

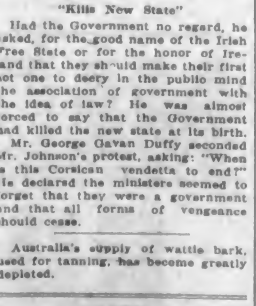
The fact that they had been incarcerated since that time showed that they could not have been engaged in a conspiracy, as alleged by the Government; in fact, any other four prisoners might as well have been taken out and shot.

"Kills New State"

Lied the Government no regard, he asked, for the good name of the Irish Free State or for the honor of Ireland that they should make their first act one of desecration in the public mind the association of government with the idea of law? He was almost forced to say that the Government had killed the new state at its birth.

Mr. George Gavan Duffy seconded Mr. Johnson's protest, asking: "When is this Corsican vendetta to end?" He declared the mistletoe seemed to forget that they were a government and that all forms of vengeance should cease.

Australia's supply of wattle bark, used for tanning, has become greatly depleted.



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Social & Personal

"Marguerites" Entertain

Very enjoyable was the dance held last night by members of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.G.E., at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, and despite the chilliness of the evening, the warmth of the hospitality extended by the young hostesses made ample amends for the elements. The hall had been prettily decorated for the affair, and a profusion of chrysanthemums, with sprays of trailing ivy, enhanced the charm of the scene.

The guests were received upon arrival by the Regent of the Chapter, Miss Helen MacDonald, and the chaperones for the function were Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Gailbird, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Duncan Ross. During the evening the members were at the receipt of customs, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Chapter's funds. The supper, under the convener'ship of Miss Christine Ross, and the direction of Mrs. C. R. Jenner, was splendidly arranged, and the music, of which Miss Kathleen Clay was convener, was all that could be desired, and was rendered by Chas. Hunt, assisted by the band.

Empress Hotel En Fete

Announcement has been made by the management of the Empress Hotel that their popular New Year's dance will again take place this year. These affairs are among the most attractive functions of the year, and the management has endeavored to make them as enjoyable as possible.

Prof. Turner will have a specially augmented orchestra for the occasion, and the supper, which will be served from 10:30 to 12, is to be a special feature. Dancing will commence at midnight. As usual, the Empress Christmas and New Year table d'hôte dinner, to be served on each respective night from 6:30 until 8:30, are continuing much interested, and to satisfy all intending patrons it is now announced that table reservations may be made at the Empress Hotel.

D'Alvares Arrives Today

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Ricardo, who is in receipt of a telegram from Portugal, that M. d'Alvares, who sings at the Royal Victoria on Monday, will arrive by the noon boat today, fresh from her extraordinary triumphs in Australia and the South.

Leaves for Los Angeles

Mr. M. Blyth has left Victoria for Los Angeles, where he will be a post-graduate course at the Los Angeles School of Optometry. He intends sitting for the California State Board of Optometry, which is to be held at San Francisco early next year.

Entertain at Children's Party

Thursday afternoon, "Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alister Forbes, was the scene of a very merry party, when Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. H. J. D. Davis were joint hostesses at the very charming event.

Hostess at Tea

Miss Helen Forman, Terrace Avenue, entertained about forty of her young friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, the party being presided over by Mrs. H. J. D. Davis.

Hostess at Bridge

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. George Johnson entertained with two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Marjorie Ross, of Toronto.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, St. Charles, entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Humble-Birkett.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. H. A. Ross, Runnymede Avenue, was hostess at a very delightful luncheon on Thursday, in complement to her guest, Miss Marjorie Ross, of Toronto.

Leave for England

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of "Beehive," Tod Inlet, left today for England, where they will spend the next few months.

Visiting the Sound City

Mrs. J. W. Troup, of Esquimaux, has left on a visit to Seattle.

SAANICH

Mount Newton Card Party

The Mount Newton Social Club entertained with another of its popular card parties at Teatop Hall on Wednesday evening. Many of those who usually attended were unwilling to see the unpleasant weather, so only four tables were occupied. Those present had a jolly time and the following players won prizes: First prize, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. Hyatt; second prize, Miss H. Hagan, L. Hagan, E. Boukie and H. Elford.

Party Postponed

Cold weather was responsible for the postponement of the weekly card party at Bamberton. Circumstances permitting, the next one will be held on Wednesday evening, December 13.

PICTURES TO WOMEN OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Speaking at a conference of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of Women, held at Bream's Buildings, London, Mrs. Talbot, woman adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, and member of the Government overseas settlement committee, said that although she did not think 3,000,000 surplus women in England were merely useless adjuncts, they would be far more useful to their country overseas. If a woman was lucky enough to find a domestic servant, she said, it would be a simple matter to emigrate.

New Zealand offered to pay the passage to that Dominion of any woman with two years' domestic service to her credit. Dame Talbot said, and life there was said to be pleasant. It was not an uncommon thing in Australia, she said, for a cook to own her own home.

TO TOUR UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Karl Wirth, former German Chancellor, who resigned on November 14, plans to make a tour of the United States early next year, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

Atlantic Ice Patrol Vessels Warn Ships by Radio of Approaching Icebergs

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ARGUMENTS HEARD ON CHIROPRACTIC BILL

Council for Both Sides Heard by Special Legislative Committee Last Evening

A summing up of counsel for both sides occupied the session of the special legislative committee doing chiropractic held last evening at the Parliament Buildings. The room was crowded, as on previous occasions, in order that each side might be given an equally fair opportunity of summarizing, a time limit was set by the chairman, Mr. M. B. Jackson, for each of the speakers.

Mr. Harold Robertson, opposing the chiropractors, recapitulated the conditions of the bill which he had presented to the Provincial Legislature last year. "The stand taken by the chiropractors was that they did not object to the examinations as long as they were set by themselves, as they claimed, and were doing medical work intended to cure disease, and that they must have some standards. A direct attack was made upon the medical Council. They stated that the Council would not or could not examine," recalled Mr. Robertson. He referred to an act passed by the Legislature last year, by which provision was made for the setting of examinations in the very subjects which the chiropractors themselves had asked for. This year the chiropractors were before the committee again. None of them had come up for this examination, because they maintained, they studied from different angles, and that, therefore, a chiropractic student and a medical student who studied from the same book could not be equally able to carry out practice in that subject.

Ask All Privileges

"The chiropractor is asking to have all the privileges of the medical man, including the signing of death certificates. Are you going to permit these conditions in British Columbia—that the man who cannot tell what the patient is suffering from will be allowed to sign a death certificate?" asked Mr. Robertson, who said that the only way to maintain the standard in medical practice, which had existed in the Province for thirty-six years, was to insist on an examination which would insure a proper degree of ability for such practice. Some of the chiropractors not only had a very accurate knowledge of the spinal column, but they also had a very complete knowledge of the rest of the body, enough to keep them from doing any harm, Dr. Mercer, generally conceded to be the ablest exponent of chiropractic in this province, did not prove to the committee that he could diagnose properly.

Principle Recognized

Mr. Gordon S. Wismer, speaking for the chiropractors, maintained that at the session of the Legislature in 1921 the principle of chiropractic had been recognized. Now the chiropractors were met with the theory that there was nothing in chiropractic, that it was dangerous, and that the theory of subluxation was complete nonsense.

When we come to consider the theory of chiropractic, it is not necessary to show the lay committee the theory of subluxation, for this would not even be apparent to the trained eye of the anatomist or surgeon. For Dr. McKee and Professor Whitnall to suggest that it does not exist has no strength," held the speaker. He scoffed at the type of reasoning used by Professor Whitnall, that if a cure had been made by the patient, it was the agency of chiropractic, the patient had never been sick, that the condition arose from the fact of the brain conveying some mysterious message to the organ informing it that it was diseased. The most convincing evidence brought before the committee had been that of Mr. Bancroft, who had stated that he had received instantaneous relief from chiropractic treatment. Dr. Gilchrist, the medical man, had said that the medical man could have done the same thing themselves, but had they done so a general tuberculosis condition would have resulted. Yet an X-ray examination of Bancroft had been made since the chiropractic treatment, and no tuberculosis condition had been found. Other arguments had been advanced, that merely coming to the salubrious climate of Victoria had helped Bancroft. But Bancroft had previously been sent to California, to the sea, without curing the condition.

Adjusted Subluxation

"It was the explanation is that Dr. Mercer adjusted the subluxation condition in the spine. That is the reason of the cure."

"Do you want chiropractors to continue to practice in British Columbia?" asked Mr. Wismer. It was

Personal Privilege

Mr. Ernest Miller, appeared on behalf of "a large part of the public whose only desire was to be permitted to enjoy what they considered a privilege of choosing to whom they would go in case of sickness or distress." Here was a petition from over 26,000 people of the Province asking for the sanctioning of chiropractic.

"The doctors at all times do not make a correct diagnosis of their patients' ailments," stated Mr. Miller. One medical witness had admitted that the number of correct diagnoses made by medical men was fifty per cent. If the regular medical men made fifty per cent mistakes, it might be assumed that the chiropractors would also make mistakes. It was a human habit. The virtues of chiropractic versus the virtues of the medical profession might weigh up fairly equal. Had any attempt been made to investigate the cases in which the doctors had failed; were their failures, men who had died under a wrong diagnosis, brought up as evidence? It would be only fair to have both sides of the question investigated as chiropractic was under investigation.

"After all, you are here to legislate for the people," said Mr. Miller. Medicine had progressed much in the past. No one could say that the sword in surgery had even yet been spoken. No one knew what the effect of chiropractic would be. It might be absolutely true that subluxation was impossible, but was it not possible that the joint on the spinal column might create a reaction? The chiropractors might be wrong, but the reasons for the benefits, but right in their results.

Mr. Jackson congratulated the representatives of both sides on the thorough way in which they had presented their arguments, and promised that the committee would give the matter as full consideration as possible.

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The companies incorporated for the Province during the week, as announced by The B.C. Gazette, are as follows:

Alumina Refining Co., Ltd.,	\$20,000.
Soap Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Vancouver,	\$10,000.
Cook Kang Co. Ltd., of Vancouver,	\$10,000.
Sales Co., of Penticton,	\$10,000.
Kagetsu & Co. Ltd., of Vancouver,	\$10,000.
Alumina Refining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver,	\$10,000.
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The Purohu Bread Co. Ltd., of Vancouver,	\$10,000.
Pitman Photo Engraving Co., of Vancouver,	\$25,000.
Swedish Community Hall, Ltd., of Vancouver,	\$15,000.
Thompson, McDonald & McDonald, of Vancouver,	\$10,000.
Western Forests Products Corporation of Vancouver,	\$10,000.

The following are also incorporated:

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"The Mayor says at one time that he is opposed to taxation of improvements and then declares that we have not had single tax," declared Mr. Dean. "If we have not had single tax, what does the Mayor want us to have in the event of the plebiscite going against the levy? Where are we going? Are we to wander about in a maze?"

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open front with long sleeves and yoke, **\$1.75.** Another style is made with round neck bound with mull and trimmed with colored hemstitching, **\$2.25.** Very superior quality Flannelette Nightgown is made in open front style with elbow sleeves trimmed with silk binding, **\$3.50.**

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Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors. Two in a box, **35¢**.

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White Cabbage, Savoy Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Head Lettuce, Celery, Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots and Cooking Onions. —Lower Main Floor

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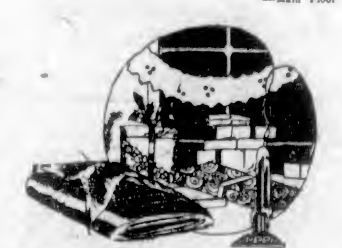
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Covered in excellent quality Cambric, in many designs and exquisite color combinations. Well filled and ventilated. Size 60 x 72. Price **\$10.00**

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Plain, with hemstitched borders, each **20c**, **25c**, **35c** and **45c**

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs
With narrow hemstitched border and embroidered corners. Each **20c**, **25c**, **35c**, **40c** and **45c**

Initial Handkerchiefs
All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders; nearly all initials. Each **10c**, **15c**, **20c** and **25c**

Swiss Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs
With lace edging and embroidered corners, each **40c**, **50c**, **65c** and **75c**

Fancy Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
In a large assortment of designs and colorings, each **15c**, **20c** and **25c**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Assorted designs, each **25c** and **35c**

Children's Printed Handkerchiefs
In a large selection of designs and colors, each, **5c**, **10c** and **15c**
—Main Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery In Dainty Gift Boxes



Glove Silk Hose

In Kayser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality makes, reinforced heels and toes, in shades of gold, grey, brown, silver, dove, pink, white and tan; all sizes. Per pair **\$4.00**
—Main Floor

Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle tops, toes and heels, in shades of black, beige, white, brown and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose, with deep hem lisle tops or elastic ribbed lisle tops, reinforced heels and toes. Comes in nude, black, grey, brown, silver, cordovan, and dove; all sizes. Per pair **\$2.00**

"Marvel" Silk Hose
With extra wide top, shaped leg and reinforced pyramid heels, in beige, silver, black, navy and cordovan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$2.50**

Pure Thread Silk Hose With Clocks
Made from dyed silk, with extra wide top, shaped leg, reinforced heels and toes, in beige, camel, black, brown, navy, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair, **\$2.50**

A Great Value in Men's Overcoats at \$30.00

Made from all pure wool tweed in popular shades of grey, brown and green. Cut in a smart single or double-breasted style with convertible collar, half or full belt, also loose fitting wrap styles with full back and military collar. Sizes 34 to 44. Price **\$30.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Odd Trousers, \$4.00

All-Wool Tweed Trousers in grey mixtures and plain herringbone patterns; five pockets, belt loops; plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 31 to 44. Price **\$4.00**

Men's Odd Trousers, \$3.35 a Pair

Grey Herringbone and Plain Tweed Trousers, in a roomy style with belt loops, four pockets, plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 30 to 44. Pair, **\$3.35**
—Main Floor

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Provided for the convenience of customers. Wrapping materials supplied free. —Mezzanine Floor



at the Great Xmas Store

Exceptional Values in Beautiful Fur-Trimmed Coats



Misses Fur-Trimmed Coats in a Special Offering at \$19.95. Smartly tailored from velour and blanket cloth of exceptionally good quality; loose and belted styles with snugly fitting choker collars of beaverine. Choice of several good shades such as reindeer, Nubian, seal and grey. Special at

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to \$49.50 for \$35.00

Smart, up-to-date model coats in wrap or coat style with large sleeves, choker and long roll collars and cuffs of beaverine and black caracul. Some are handsomely embroidered and full lined with plain or novelty silk. Shown in the season's newest colors. Coats that will give service and are warm and cozy for the chilly days. Special at

\$35.00
Fur-Trimmed Coats, Special \$29.50

We are offering a number of smart fur-trimmed coats tailored from fine quality velour, in blouse, flare and belted models, collars trimmed with beaverine fur. Choice of several new shades such as bisque, congo, bobolink and many others. Styles suitable for women and misses. Sizes to 40. Special value at

\$29.50

—2nd Floor

Extra Special

Boudoir Caps, \$1.00

A beautiful Christmas gift in habutai silk, novelty embroidered nets, wash satin, etc. All daintily trimmed. Today, each

\$1.00

—2nd Floor

Brassieres Attractively Priced

Smart Brassieres in Bandeau Style

Of good quality silk jersey, ribbon shoulder straps, back fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Price.....\$3.25 and \$3.95

Brassieres Designed for Average Figures

Made from flax lace, lined with net, trimmed with two-tone ribbon and dainty lace back fastening. Price.....\$3.95

Brassieres for Average Figures

Made from Cluny lace and colored silk; sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$3.50

Novelty Bandeau Brassieres

Made from wide bands of flax lace, lined with silk, trimmed with French rosettes, ribbon shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 40. Price.....\$4.50

Smart White Satin Brassieres

Trimmed with Val lace, ribbon shoulder straps. Price.....\$5.50

—2nd Floor

Tea Aprons—Inexpensive, But Always Acceptable

White Muslin Tea Aprons

Trimmed with lace and insertion. Each, 49¢

White Muslin Aprons

Pointed effect, trimmed with wide insertion and lace. Each.....69¢

Tea Aprons of Striped Muslin

Trimmed with insertion and wide lace. At each.....89¢

Tea Aprons of Checked Muslin

Trimmed with lace; pocket trimmed with lace and ribbon bow. Each.....\$1.19

Tea Aprons of Check and Dot Muslin

Trimmed with insertion and lace. Each, \$1.25

Tea Aprons of Organdie

With panel of lace insertion in Vandyke effect, finished with lace edging. Price.....\$1.25

Tea Aprons of Fine Organdie

In pretty shades of blue, pink and orchid, trimmed with medallions of embroidered organdie in white, finished with lace edging. Price, \$1.50

Tea Aprons of Fine Organdie

In shades of blue, pink and orchid, Vandyke effect, finished with insertion and lace, novelty pocket trimmed with lace, hemstitching and ribbon bow. Each.....\$1.50



—2nd Floor

See These New Styles in Novelty Aprons

Novelty Aprons in Attractive Colored Chintz

In slip-over style with fancy pockets, piped in plain colors, tie sash at back. Each.....\$1.00

Novelty Aprons of Percale

With scalloped border of chintz, piped with black; waist of chintz, straps over the shoulder and tie sash at back. Come in pink and blue with chintz to match. At each.....\$1.49

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Fancy Aprons of Good Quality Percale

Border of Paisley across bottom, waist of Paisley with straps over the shoulder, trimmed with rick rack braid. Come in pink and blue, Paisley trimmings to match. Each.....\$1.49

Smart Aprons of Factory Cotton

Waist of bright colored chintz, piped in black, two patch pockets of chintz. Price.....\$1.49

Camisoles Make Dainty Xmas Gifts

Habutai Silk Camisoles

In navy or black, square top with double rows of shirring, ribbon shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 44. Price.....\$1.95

Wash Satin Camisoles

A charming Camisole in a soft quality wash satin, yoke of cream shadow lace, front trimmed in Vandyke design with inserts of tucked georgette crepe and dainty French flowers; in flesh or white. Price, each.....\$4.75

Wash Satin Camisoles

Another dainty model of heavy quality wash satin, yoke of georgette crepe and lace insertion, finished with flax lace edging, front trimmed with French flowers or satin ribbon in pastel shades. Come in flesh and white. Price, each.....\$4.95

Habutai Silk Camisoles

Of good quality material, deep yoke of fine shadow lace, built-up shoulders, in flesh, white or black. Price.....\$1.95

Wash Satin Camisoles

Made from lovely soft quality satin, yoke and short sleeves of fine lace, in all-over design, in flesh and white. Price.....\$3.95

Wash Satin Camisoles

Very dainty garments in several pretty styles. Made from excellent quality material trimmed with dainty lace insertion or georgette crepe. Others trimmed with fine pin tucks and French flowers, ribbon shoulder straps or built-up shoulders. Come in orchid, flesh and white. Price.....\$3.50

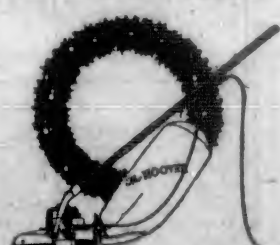
—2nd Floor

An Ideal Gift for the Home

The Hoover Electrical Suction Sweeper will prove a life-long token of your thoughtfulness, for it takes away all the drudgery from house-cleaning; beats, sweeps and thoroughly cleans your rugs without the least effort.

Baby Hoover.....\$60.00
Hoover Special.....\$74.00

Easy terms arranged if desired.



Extra Special

Palmolive Soap

Full size cakes. Today

4 for 25c

A Gift List From the Drug Dept.

Cutex Manicure Sets, new style.....\$1.00
Shaving Brush, guaranteed.....\$1.50
French Perfume, in four odors.....85¢
Tortoise Shell Manicure Pieces, each.....50¢
Handbag Mirrors, each.....35¢
French Ivory Button Hooks, each.....60¢
French Ivory Powder Boxes, each.....85¢
Colonial Ivory Hair Brushes, each.....\$2.50
Colonial Ivory Mirrors, each.....\$3.50
Du Barry Concentrated Perfume.....\$1.75
Du Barry Superb Soap, per cake.....\$1.00
Du Barry Vanity Cases, each.....\$1.50
Military Brushes, per pair.....\$3.00

—Main Floor

Xmas Novelties From the Jewelry Section

Bead Necklaces

We have a choice selection of bead necklaces in jet, scarlet, amber and assorted colors; different styles. Priced from 75¢ to.....\$2.50

Fancy Bead Necklaces

Graduated Bead Necklaces in white, turquoise, pink and amber. Suitable for children. Price.....15¢

Brooches

A large selection to choose from in fancy enamel, straight bar and fancy designs set with rhinestones or colored stones. Priced from.....15¢ to 50¢

Earrings

In every style, assorted colors and designs, for pierced or unpierced ears. Priced from.....35¢ to \$2.50

—Main Floor

Extra Special

Women's Tan Oxfords, \$3.95

Tan Willow Calf Street Oxfords. Goodyear welted soles, Cuban heels. This season's style. Today.....\$3.95

—Main Floor

Mothers! You'll Enjoy Visiting the Infants' Wear Section

Infants' Padded Silk Jackets

Long sleeves with cuffs, turn-down collar. Nice, cozy garments in pink and blue. Price.....\$3.75 to \$5.50

Infants' Padded Quilts

Come in blue and pink, embroidered or plain. An ideal Christmas gift. Prices, \$2.50, \$2.75 and.....\$3.50

Infants' Celluloid Rattles

In a variety of pretty designs. Prices, 50¢, 95¢, \$1.10, \$1.50 and.....\$1.95

Infants' Imported Coat and Cap Sets

Made from pure wool and hand knitted, double breasted style and turn-over collar, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Come in shades of rose, sage, mastic and white. Price, per set.....\$4.95

—2nd Floor

Extra Special

Patty Pans

12 Cups for making Christmas mince pies, fancy cakes, etc. Today.....29c

—Lower Main Floor

Santa Claus

Will Greet the Children in Toyland This Morning From 9:30 to 11:00

2,000 Toys to Be Given Away Free

To each boy or girl who comes to see him between 9:30 and 11 o'clock this morning, Santa Claus will present a beautiful flying swallow.

See Toyland

See the wonderful scenic railway and the great meccano tower. See our big showing of dolls, games and the thousands of fascinating toys with which Santa has filled Toyland. It's a sight of a lifetime.



Balloons
Crying Baby Balloons, each.....15¢
Squeaking Pig Balloons, each.....15¢
Dumb Bell Mystery Balloons, each.....15¢

Games
Hundreds of Games, from 25¢ to \$1.50

Trains on Tracks
From 75¢ to \$13.50

Meccano Toys
From.....\$1.50 to.....\$10.50

The New Sandy Andy Toys and Pile Drivers
Each, from.....\$1.00 to.....\$1.85

The New Over and Under Toys
Each.....\$1.75

Nine Pin Games
Each.....\$1.00

Children's Rattles
In basket weave, each.....35¢

Machine Guns
An interesting machine gun, shoots a cap and bullet, each.....35¢

Horses and Horses and Cars
Each, from.....25¢ to.....\$3.50

Toy Furniture, Sewing Sets, Tea Sets in a great variety.
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

All Parents and Children Are Cordially Invited to Visit the Moving Picture Theatre

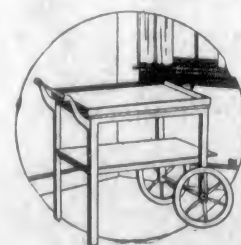
On the Fourth Floor

 First Performance at Two o'clock.
Second Performance at Half Past Three.

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Tickets may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor any time after nine o'clock this morning.

In the Furniture Department You'll Find Many Useful Gift Suggestions



Tea Wagons, each, from.....\$27.50 to \$65.00
Smokers' Stands, each, from \$2.50 to \$20.50
Drop Leaf Tables, each, from \$8.50 to \$45.00
Pictures, each, from.....\$2.00 to \$12.00
Windsor Chairs, each, from \$5.50 to \$25.00
Library Tables, each, from \$14.00 to \$50.00
Sewing Cabinets, each, from \$16.50 to \$27.50
Pedestal Stands, each, from \$1.75 to \$9.50
Desks, each, from.....\$21.00 to \$45.00
Upholstered Chairs, each, from.....\$19.50 to \$65.00
Fern Stands, each, from.....\$15.00 to \$35.00
Period Chair Rockers, each, from.....\$25.00 to \$65.00
Trays, each, from.....\$4.25 to \$10.00
Wicker Upholstered Chairs, each, from \$12.75 to \$42.50
Taborettes, each, from.....\$5.00 to \$11.00

—5th Floor

Useful Gifts in Silverware

Marmalade Jars
Nickel tops and spoons, with tray. Each.....\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.95

Honey Jars
Glass base, with nickel lid and tray. Price.....\$1.95

Crumb and Brush Sets
In nickel and brass finish, pretty designs. Per set.....\$1.50

Silver-Plated Goods

We have a nice line of Silver-Plated Goods in Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Handle Bonbons with glass linings, also Candy Jars. Price \$2.75 and.....\$2.75

—Lower Main Floor

A New Arrival of Fine Imported China Tea Sets

Some have pretty border designs in black stripe effects. Each set consists of six cups and saucers, one sugar and one cream, one teapot and one hot water jug. Per 19-piece set.....\$21.50

There is also another style in plain colors of rose and yellow. This set consists of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one sugar and one cream and one teapot. Per 23-piece set.....\$18.50

New Pheasant China Teaware

A clearance line of Imported China. This bird design is very popular and most attractive.

4-inch Plates, each.....35¢
6-inch Plates, each.....50¢
7-inch Plates, each.....60¢
8-inch Plates, each.....75¢
Cake Plates, each.....\$1.00
7-Piece Fruit Sets.....\$4.50
Tea Cups and Saucers, each.....\$1.00
Square Shape Salad Bowls, each.....\$1.75

After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, each.....\$1.00
Fancy Shape Salad Bowls, each.....\$1.75
Three-Piece Tea Sets.....\$3.50
Sugars and Creams, per pair.....\$1.50
Syrup Jugs and Plates.....\$1.50
Marmalades and Plates, each.....\$1.50

—Lower Main Floor



ate Gifts Men


Men's House Coats, \$10.00

Made from all-wool, in fancy shades in plain and plaid patterns. Cut in a smart fitting style with two pockets, trimmed with fancy silk cord; sizes 36 to 42. Ideal as a Christmas gift. Price.....\$10.00

—Main Floor

Bring the Children to Toyland



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MAKING READY FOR NEW YEAR'S RACES

KEEN COMPETITION EXPECTED FOR SEASON'S EVENTS

Five-Mile Race on Individual Basis—Boys Will Race on the Team System

Plans are again ready for the Y.M.C.A. New Year's Day races. A few changes have been made in the boys' relay race, which are planned to make the competition more keen, and, on the whole, it is expected that these events will surpass any previous year's record, both for entries and performance.

The five-mile road race will be on the individual basis again, rather than the Dunlop trophy plan, which called for team entries. Entrants must be over eighteenth birthday.

Two years ago this race was won by Jimmie Buckett, of the Crusaders, and the others getting placed were E. J. Harwood, of the Y.M.C.A., second; Ernie J. Cull, of the Crusaders, third; and H. T. Sewell, of the Y.V.A.A., fourth.

The course will be from the Y.M.C.A. building to the corner of Bowker Avenue and St. Ann Street (Willows) and return, this being exactly five miles.

The boys' race will again consist of teams of eight boys, representing any boys' organization in the city, but the age of these boys must be over fourteenth birthday and under eighteenth birthday.

The course for this race will be the same as last year, which was as follows:

Start at corner of Port and Florence Streets, on Port to Davis, on Davis to Richmond Avenue, on Port to Morrison Street, on Port to St. Charles, on Port to Harrison, on Yates to Ormond, on Yates to Cook View, on View to the Y.M.C.A. Full information will go out about the races to the various groups, but it is hoped that any new group or prospective entrants will apply for the necessary information at the Y.M.C.A. physical department.

MINOR LEAGUERS CONCLUDE MEETING

NOTHING STARTLING BREAKS IN FINAL SESSION

Joint Convention May Be Held in Chicago Next Year—War Against Pools

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Reaching a decision to hold their 1923 convention in Chicago, provided Commissioner Landis calls a joint meeting of the major leagues there at the same time, the minor leaguers concluded their annual meeting here tonight without any more startling trades or sales being made.

Commissioner Landis had informed the minor leaguers of his desire to have all the baseball leaders in the same city at one time. If the major leaguers do not have a joint session, however, the minors will meet in Nashville, Tenn., next fall.

The National Association adopted resolutions condemning the proposal of the major leagues to increase the player limit from 40 to 50. The fifty player limit would permit each big league club to have at least 25 men in the minor leagues under option. This, the minor leaguers contended, would practically give the majors control of the player market.

The major leaguers under the major-minor agreement, which has five years to run, are allowed to have eight players in the minors under option.

Secretary Out of Luck

A proposal to increase the salary of Secretary Farrell from \$7,500 to \$10,000 was defeated.

With the departure of the major leaguers today, all talk of further sales at record breaking prices vanished. The Cleveland Americans, however, concluded the sale of pitcher Walter Mills to the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, while Carlton Moseworthy, the new manager of the Columbus American Association Club, announced the purchase of William Kenworthy, a second baseman, from the Portland, Ore., club.

Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—A fight to exterminate the baseball pools to save the game from suspicion was pledged Commissioner Landis by major and minor leaguers here today as a result of the commissioner's appeal last night to wipe out what he termed the greatest menace to the sport.

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SPORTING NEWS

VANCOUVER CAPTURES CLOSE HOCKEY MATCH

Visiting Maroons Come From Behind in Last Period, Stage Sensational Rally and Jump Onto Even Terms With Cougars in League Standing—Local Men Unable to Stand Pace Well

Lester Patrick's Players Pass Up Many Chances

P.C.H.A. Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	6	2	3	18	10	10
Vancouver	6	2	4	20	25	4
Vancouver	6	2	4	21	30	4

Frank Patrick's puckchaseers from the Terminal City last night at the Willows Arena claimed the Cougars as their victims, and skated off the pond at the end of the sixty minutes with a victory by their credit.

The contest lacked the usual pep and aggressiveness that usually characterize the ice contests on the Coast, and at times it appeared as though a number of the ice dogs were unable to stand the six-man hockey pace.

The first period produced some splendid playing on the part of the local sextette, while Vancouver, who were as dead as a doornail during the opening twenty minutes, came back like a cyclone in the final session, overcame the one-goal lead that the Cougars had secured, scored three tallies in rapid succession, and bagged the entertainment.

Neither club was working as well as it was capable of doing, although in flashes both teams were going strong. The Victoria team had not been in a match since the St. Pat's played here a week ago, and the Maroons have been taking things easy since Monday evening. The rest seemed to be the undoing of both squads, and the Cougars seemed to be the worse sufferers.

By its success, jumped into second place, being now tied with the Cougars with four points.

Cyclone Taylor Performs

One of the interesting features of the match was the return to the game of Cyclone Taylor, one of the prettiest stickhandlers that ever donned a pair of skates. "Cyclone" used to be a regular feature in some of the very few players could ever stop him when he got a good start towards his opponents' net. He led the P.C.H.A. League in scoring averages and has been a great help to the Vancouver team.

Taylor did not play long on the ice last night, but while he was on he had no time in getting into the long rushes and taking a few shots at Fowler, none of which, however, went past the Cougars' goal.

One of the stars of the last night was "Smoky" Harris. This boy was travelling like wildfire all evening, and when he wasn't busy on the defence, he was working overtime in the forward division. "Smoky" seems to be very much at home with Lloyd Cook as his companion, and the speed and effective play of the latter impressed upon the fans who witnessed the battle.

Cougars Missed Many Chances

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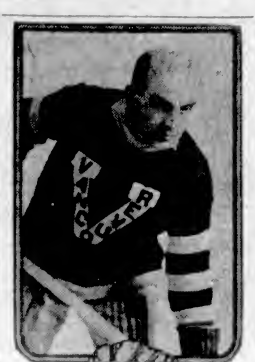
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"CYCLONE" TAYLOR
Who staged a spectacular "nonchuck" into the Cougars' net after several years' absence from the game, Taylor was busy cutting up the ice at the Willows last night against the Cougars.

Halderon's wonderful stickhandling throughout the game was greatly liked by the rabidists. "Slim" was trying to make a name for himself, and he didn't miss the mark by very much. He showed that he can skate and handle the rubber well, but his chief difficulty is when he gets in front of the net.

The opening goal and the only tally scored in the first period was garnered by Eddie Oatman, who deserves all the praise that can be showered upon him. Eddie worked hard to register his counter, and he was a regular feature in some of the very few players could ever stop him when he got a good start towards his opponents' net.

He led the P.C.H.A. League in scoring averages and has been a great help to the Vancouver team.

Taylor did not play long on the ice last night, but while he was on he had no time in getting into the long rushes and taking a few shots at Fowler, none of which, however, went past the Cougars' goal.

One of the stars of the last night was "Smoky" Harris. This boy was travelling like wildfire all evening, and when he wasn't busy on the defence, he was working overtime in the forward division. "Smoky" seems to be very much at home with Lloyd Cook as his companion, and the speed and effective play of the latter impressed upon the fans who witnessed the battle.

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DISPUTE OVER IRVIN REACHING CLIMAX

REGINA, Dec. 8.—The climax in the dispute over the ownership of Dick Irvin, star centre of the Regina Capitals, which has been carried on since last August, probably will be reached Monday night, when Wes Champ, owner of the Capitals, will put Irvin on the ice in the game against the Edmonton Eskimos in style of the fact that Irvin is under suspension. Champ and Irvin dispute the claim of Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, that Irvin is the property of the Coast League.

Victor's hopes were given a rude jolt when several minutes before the final bell sounded Boucher, who had been doing splendidly during the game, scored on a pass from Mickey MacKay. The Cougars were unable to retaliate sufficiently to notch another tally and perhaps then force the contest into overtime play. The home club was not expecting the Maroons to come back so strong, but the visitors held the cards up their sleeves and played them at the right time, when the Cougars were not suspecting any strategic movements.

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SPORTING NEWS

WANT NO PROS ON EXECUTIVES

Ontario Delegates to Amateur Athletic Union Sponsor Proposed Amendment—Westerners Object

MAKING IT HARD FOR THE PSEUDO-AMATEUR

Would Fix Value and Nature of Prizes—Wage War Against Camouflaged Amateurs and Perjury

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Discussion of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which had as its aim, the exclusion of professional athletes affiliated with the union of other than officers and members who are in good standing, was a high light in the opening session of the annual meeting of the union here today. Ontario delegates sponsored the proposed amendment, a clause of fundamental importance to the spirit of amateurism—that only recognized amateurs should be members of executives of amateur organizations and that former professionals should be excluded. Bitterness of objection was lodged by Western delegates, who pointed out that they had received much valuable assistance from ex-professionals, and the discussion was adjourned till tomorrow.

Value of Souvenirs A proposed amendment, also sponsored by the Ontario delegation, suggested that souvenirs might be awarded to amateurs taking part in any team game, but in no case were such souvenirs to exceed in value \$100, and prizes should not be of such nature as to reduce the cost of living to the recipient.

This matter was also left over. Further steps toward frustrating the camouflaged amateur were taken up with the passing of a resolution to the constitution preventing employees of any organization competing under the colors of that body, though it in good amateur standing they may compete with a club not paying them.

Other business included the reading of a proposed new affidavit which provides this year a clause that would allow court action if the athlete testing oath perjured himself; the request made by E. A. Tennant, British Columbia delegate, that the 1923 annual meeting be awarded to Vancouver, and the request that several records made in Western Canada during the year be recognized. Special reference was made to the fact that the world record of 9-5 seconds for the 100 yards.

Final decisions will be made on these matters tomorrow. Two resolutions of Dominion importance were adopted, one permitting

Y.M.C.A. WILL MEET CRUSADERS TONIGHT

The Crusaders will play the Y.M.C.A. tonight in a league basketball match at the new Drill Hall, starting at 8 o'clock. The two teams are very evenly matched and a hard game is anticipated, and a big turnout of supporters will doubtless be on hand. The Crusaders' team will be picked from the following: Dows, Buckner, Webster, MacIntyre, Sid Hote, A. Hote and Cull. All players are asked to be at the Drill Hall not later than 7:45 p.m.

BOXING FEDERATION FORMED AT MONTREAL

Uniform Control of Professionals in Object of New Body to Control Sport Throughout Dominion

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—With a view to having a uniform control of professional boxing throughout Canada and the rulings of one provincial committee recognized by other controlling bodies in the country, the Dominion Boxing and Wrestling Federation came into being at a meeting held here tonight.

P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Athletic Commission of Ontario, was elected president of the national organization; E. W. Ferguson, secretary of the Montreal Boxing Commission, was elected secretary; while the vice-presidents for the West are: Chief of Police Martin Beaton, Regina; J. I. Morin, Winnipeg. Six commissions were represented at the gathering.

Questions concerning Canadian championships. It was agreed, after a long session, that the Canadian championships should be held in the main event of the boxing tournament held here last night. The boxers, who were hanzawichs, fought four rounds. Foley outboxed his opponent in every round.

Bert Dunbar, another Vancouver boy, defeated Billy Evans of Bellingham, in four rounds, while Harry Anderson, also of Vancouver, sent Jeff Matthews, of this city, down for the count in the second frame.

TIA JUANA RACING

Following are the results of racing at Tia Juana yesterday:

First race—1, Ella Waldo (Ralls); 2, Conchita (Petagold); 3, Terriette (Long).
Second race—1, Royal Maid (Buell); 2, Pinaquana (Martinez); 3, Clock Sticking (O'Keefe).

Third race—1, Milda (Martinez); 2, Cascade (Ralls); 3, Vera Rita (Fator).
Fourth race—1, Pueblo (Clove); 2, Helen Major (Wilson); 3, Goldie Rose (Dean).

Fifth race—1, Buckhorn (Long); 2, Hais (Trombley); 3, Croupier (Petagold).
Sixth race—1, Kenward (S. Smith); 2, North Tower (Ralls); 3, Tenpiles (Petagold).

Seventh race—1, Lavage (Fator); 2, Conchita (Wilson); 3, Double Eye (Long).
Overnight Entries

First race, 4 furlongs—Alison 106, Floretine 106, Thrilla 109, Peerless 109, Marlon Pluke 109, Dalwood 109, Count Boris 114, Right Angel 114, Celina 114, Jerry 114, Merry Lass 114, Chorus 114.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Silk Box 104, H. Handewep 105, Evelyn Harrison 105, W. G. McClintock 105, Milda 109, Gilding 109, Hanover's Topaz 111, Chormaster 111, Cork 114, Cleary Kay 114, Cuba 114.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Starlike 105, Proclamation 104, Plovered 104, Madge F. 107, Romulus 107, Herder 110, Chief Barthel 111.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Jay Mac 106, Barriakale 102, Gen. Byng 106, Cigale 105, John Arbor 105, Elroy 105, Yernak 105.

Fifth race, 8 furlongs—Delante 112, Paisley 112, Carlos Prique 112, Mart Hureh 112, Van Patrick 115, Dick Turpin 115.

Sixth race, 4 furlongs—Capt. Clover 97, Dr. Johnson 100, Tallor Maid 102, Marcella Boy 104, Louanna 105, Catherine Marrone 111.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Double Van 102, Summer Sign 104, Rajah 107, Judge David 109, Row R. 109, Frank Fogarty 109, Mollie Barnes 109, Prince Direct 112. (Probably three more horses in this race.)

BASEBALL MEETING DATE ADVANCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today advanced the date of the American League club owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, December 12, to enable the club owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues, called by Commissioner Lauder for December 14 in New York, according to a long distance telephone message from Mr. Johnson in Excelsior Springs.

RATES WILLARD AS EASIEST OF BUNCH

DEMPEY WOULD BE TICKLED TO TAKE HIM ON

Jack Says He's Ready for Them All But the Promoter and Price Must Be Right

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, arrived here today and declared he was dodging nobody's challenge. "I am ready to meet anyone in the world right now, or any time suitable, if the right kind of a promoter will offer a good inducement," Dempsey was quoted.

"As for Jess Willard, I would like nothing better than to take him on, but where is the promoter who would stage it? To my way of thinking Willard would be the easiest of the bunch, but I am ready for them all. It is only a question of the right promoter and the right offer."

Winnipeg Must Prove Charges Directed at Manitoba Amateurs

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Hockey Association last night permission was granted the Port William and Port Arthur clubs to play exhibition games with Evelin, Minn., and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., teams.

Charges made recently by the Winnipeg Senior Amateur Hockey League, alleging semi-professionalism in the ranks of the Manitoba amateur organization, resulted in the Manitoba Association requesting the Winnipeg League officials to prove the charges. Failing this the Winnipeg League may be expelled from the association.

FOLEY HAS EASY TASK WITH MOORE

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 8.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, B.C., found little difficulty in disposing of Eddie Moore in the main event of the boxing tournament held here last night. The boxers, who were hanzawichs, fought four rounds. Foley outboxed his opponent in every round.

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BOBBY EBER WINS FIGHT FOR TITLE

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Bobby Eber, Hamilton, Canada's crack bantamweight, defeated Patay Wallace, of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout billed for the Canadian bantamweight championship here tonight. Eber won by a wide margin.

SOCCER AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The following soccer games in the second division will be played on Monday night: Lady Smith vs. Northfield, at Lady Smith; referee, Mr. McDonald. South Wellington vs. Davenport, at South; referee, Mr. W. Lightfoot.

SAANICHTON BASKETBALL

Two basketball games have been arranged to be played at Saanichton on Monday night. The first game will be between the Shawigan Lake "B" team and the Saanichton Athletic Association "A" team, and the second will be between The Victoria Times "A" team and the Saanichton Athletic Association "B" team.

HOCKEY PRACTICE CALLED

Manager "Bill" McAllister, of the Colonial Hockey Club, has called a practice for tonight from 7:30 to 11:30. He is very anxious that all players turn out, for it will be the last opportunity for a workout before the opening game Wednesday night. Manager McAllister reports that he has a fast skiffette lined up and should give the Hudson's Bay team a hard run for their money in the opening match.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The basketball games, played last evening in the Athletic Club Arena, resulted as follows: Wardilla 29, Federal 2. Checkers 9, Sproutshaw 0. Davenport 12, Foresters 7. Rovers vs. Hotspur; Rovers won by default.

FLETCHER TO BE MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, was announced today by President Baker.

MR. ESLING REFUSES TO PROCEED FURTHER

Inform Committee He Can Prove Nothing Without Construction Company's Books

The P.G.E. investigation in the Lester case is over. Premier Oliver took the oath before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning and stated that so far as he knew the charges laid by Mr. W. K. Esling were not true.

Mr. Esling refused to be sworn for the purpose of giving evidence, because, he said, the committee would not let him bring the witnesses he wished.

The Premier produced Mr. A. F. Proctor, former chief engineer of the Railway Department, and Mr. A. McFee, construction accountant for the P.G.E., who both stated that the charge was not true.

Mr. Proctor stated that he had no check as to financial dealings between the Northern Construction Company and the sub-contractors.

Mr. McFee stated he could not check any collusion between the contractors and sub-contractors.

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"That is the whole point," stated Mr. W. J. Bowser, who said he wanted the Northern Construction Company and the sub-contractors' books.

In answer to a question by H. F. Kergin, Mr. Esling said he thought collusion would be practically impossible as Mr. Proctor checked all estimates in advance and he checked all vouchers at the conclusion.

Conservative members of the committee refused to take any part in the investigation until the accountant or other official of the Northern Construction Company were present.

At the opening of the committee Mr. Esling objected to the wording of the Premier's resolution describing the charges. He said he had not charged that the Minister of Railways (Mr. Oliver) had allowed the contractor to pocket the difference between the unit prices and the cost of the work. He had charged that the company did this.

Mr. Esling's objection, which version, said the Premier, "and I say it is not true."

At the conclusion of the committee, Capt. Esling and Mr. H. F. Kergin stated that under the circumstances there was no charge against the Government or any official.

Mr. Oliver's Denial "As the responsible minister I am under the charge of collusion in defrauding the people," said Hon. Mr. Oliver, "have gone on oath and have produced vouchers prepared to produce every voucher on which one cent was paid by the Government."

"Except the Northern Construction Company's books," interrupted Mr. Bowser.

"We have nothing to do with them," said the Premier.

Mr. Esling then "allowed" to the word "did" the whole situation is changed," said Mr. Kergin. "The member for Roseland has practically retracted his charge as against the Government. This is now a charge of fraud against the Northern Construction Company, and I think the House should submit this fact to the House."

Mr. Esling began to speak, but Liberal members insisted that he should not make a speech, but should be placed under oath. They carried a motion to this effect, but Mr. Esling refused to go on the stand.

Esling has made a statement in the House which he refuses to make here under oath," said Mr. Mackenzie.

REITERATES CHALLENGE

"You give me the sub-contractors and I will give you all the evidence under oath you want," retorted Mr. Esling.

Premier Oliver's evidence was that he was guided by the chief engineer. Mr. Esling alleged that there was a spread between the Northern Construction Company and the sub-contractor. As they are not here and they are the only people with first-hand knowledge whether there was or not such a spread, it is no use proceeding. We shall get nowhere. The charge is that the Northern Construction Company received a commission on the gross amount and also made a profit on the spread. The only way of ascertaining this is by examination of the profits shown on the contractor's books."

Mr. Oliver—I say that the payments by the P.G.E. to the Northern Construction Company were made on statements of accounts in this building right now.

Mr. Bowser—Made by the Northern Construction Company.

Mr. Oliver—Yes, and checked by our engineers and cross-checked by the resident engineers.

Mr. Bowser—If there was a spread you'd have no evidence to show it. Mr. Esling—I say the evidence is here to prove the facts.

Mr. Proctor testified that the untruthfulness of the charge could be proved by documents. He did not know the cost to the sub-contractor but he knew what the sub-contractor charged the contractor, as the sub-contractors' vouchers and payrolls

and accounts were all checked the same as the contractor's.

Method of Checking

Mr. Kergin—If the sub-contractor did the work at 80 per cent and the Northern Construction Company raised it to the unit price, what means of checking that have you?

Mr. Proctor—I have the sworn statements of the resident engineers.

Mr. Kergin—How do they know? Mr. Proctor—He has no check of the actual cost to the sub-contractor or of any financial dealing between the contractors and sub-contractors. He knows the quantities, not the cost. But I suppose the Northern Construction Company is big enough to know if it is being cheated.

Mr. Kergin—But the Northern Construction Company is charged with cheating the Government.

Mr. Proctor—They couldn't cheat the Government as the prices billed to the Government were the sub-contractors' prices. I told the accountants to scrutinize every detail and check up where they thought there was a discrepancy. This was done. I had the Comptroller-General check the whole accounts and he went into every voucher and wrote a most complimentary letter.

The witness further said he had no evidence of looting the treasury or of over-payments of \$100,000.

Mr. Esling stated that so far as any accounts he had checked were concerned, he had checked most of them. There was no possibility of the Northern Construction Company paying the sub-contractors less than the unit price and charging the Government more. He had checked the vouchers and payrolls of the sub-contractors.

"If there was any collusion between the contractor and the sub-contractor I could not check that," he said. "I merely audited the accounts as submitted to me."

TURKISH SUGGESTIONS ON THE DARDANELLES

Final Agreement on Vital Problem Regarded Less Difficult by Delegates at Lausanne Conference

LAUSANNE, Dec. 8.—Turkey presented to the Near East conference the counter-suggestions concerning control of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks ask:

1—Guarantee against surprise attacks from land or sea threatening the security of the Straits, or Constantinople, or of the Sea of Marmora.

2—Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black Sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the zone extending between the two Straits to the Black Sea. Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships employed for the protection of international commerce.

3—Interdiction of the maintenance of warships in the Black Sea.

4—Liberty of passage for merchantmen in time of peace and war.

The Turkish position on the question of the Straits was presented by Ismet Pasha, who gave a historical sketch of the problem of the Straits, declaring Turkey had never acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.

After hearing Ismet's address the conference adjourned until after noon to give the Allies time to study the suggestions.

Some of the delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should make a final agreement difficult.

Boxer Suspended

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frank Genero, bantamweight, and his manager, Joe Barnett, have been suspended by the New Jersey State Boxing Commission for failure to go through with an agreement to meet Pacheco Villa in a 15-round no-decision bout here on December 11.

JOHANNESBURG BEATEN

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8.—A team of bowlers representing Boksburg yesterday defeated the touring British bowlers, 523 to 191.

OBSELETE ACTS CUT OUT OF STATUTES

Progress of Bill Lends Opportunity to Leader of Opposition to Make Attack

The Legislature, under a bill now going through the House, is slaughtering a list of obsolete acts which is made up as follows:

Ambulance Act; Board of Taxation Act; Bridges Act; sections 3 to 14; British Columbia Shipping Act; Cattle Farming Act; Companies (Mortgages Debentures) Act; Counties Definition Act, part II, being sections 6 to 12; Creditors' Trust Deeds Act; Domestic Animals Conservation Act; Employment Agencies Act; Repeal Act, section 2; Explosives Regulation Act; Extra-Provincial Investment and Loan Societies Act; Fees Act; Greater Food Production Act; Hospitals Inspection Act; Land and Pasturage Act; Kelp Reduction Works License Act; Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act; Municipal Districts Act; Petty Sessions Act; Railway Subsidy Lands Repurchase Act; Sanitary Drainage Companies Act; Seed Protection Act; An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Steel Rails in Canada; Toll Roads Act; Vancouver Island and Telegraph Regulation Act; Voting Machine Act; Yale-Cariboo Road Regulation Act.

During the consideration of this bill Mr. W. J. Bowser had opportunity to take a fling at the Government for passing what he always termed "paper legislation."

"The Board of Taxation Act, passed in 1917 by the present Government, was the outcome of expert advice secured by this Government," said Mr. Bowser. "I recall we had a taxation expert from New York, and I believe, some from our own University of British Columbia, to advise us as to the best methods of taxation. We heard much of what this Government was going to do to instal up-to-date methods, and yet we now and we were just wandering around in a circle and getting nowhere."

"Perhaps this act was never worth the paper it was written upon. We always claimed that, and now the Government admits it."

"We're muddling along in the good old British way," said the opposition leader. "These sort of bills were put on the statute book merely to put the people to sleep, a sort of paper powder to make the overburdened taxpayer believe he was not being taxed to death. We on this side are only too glad to support your move to repeal them," said Mr. Bowser.

Another act being repealed by the bill is the S.C. Shipping Act of 1916, passed by the Conservative Government.

Attorney-General Manson explained that while during the war period, such a measure might have been necessary, now that the shipbuilding activity of those days was over and the Canadian Merchant Marine has been inaugurated and in operation, it was hardly to be expected that the provision of the act which granted aid to the shipbuilding industry would again be required.

Mr. Bowser claimed that as a result of the policy launched when he was Premier in 1916 the shipbuilding industry was established in British Columbia. Two yards had been established, one in Vancouver and one in Victoria, and six ships had been built. It was thus proved that ships could be built in British Columbia.

W. J. Bowser referred to the fact that the Government was wiping out the Domestic Animals Conservation Act, which, he stated, was a flagrant case of retroactive legislation to cover up an act of tyranny by the Premier during some cattle.

"It's the first time I ever knew it was tyranny to feed starving animals," said the Premier.

"While we are wiping out freak legislation," replied Mr. Bowser, "why not repeal the infamous Dolly Varden Act, which interfered with the rights of the subject and ousted the jurisdiction of the courts?"

"My friend is lacking his usual vigor today," rejoined the Premier. "I have heard him make a two-hour speech on poorer texts than that."

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL Two of the best known
figures of the American
theatre are featured in
"The Pride of Palomar," a Compo-
litan production for Paramount,
the feature now showing at the Cap-
itol Theatre for the last time today.
They are Marjorie Daw and Forrest
Stanley, and they head a practically
all-star cast which was assembled
for the picture. Miss Daw is a Col-
orado girl, she having been born in
Colorado Springs in 1902. She be-
gan her screen career with Universal
and made her first appearance under
Aftercraft-Paramount auspices in "Joan
the Woman." She supported Mary
Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook
Farm," and later she had an impor-
tant role in "Arizona" with Douglas
Fairbanks. She supported Mr. Fair-
banks in several of his best known
Aftercraft productions, and her most
recent Paramount appearance was in
"Experience." She is a capable actress
and has a large following of fans.

COLUMBIA An unreliable auto, a
THEATRE wife without a mother
to go to, twins, and an
unfriendly traffic cop all com-
bine to make up the picture, en-
titled "A Day's Pleasure," his fourth
million-dollar production for First
National. Exhibitor's Circuit, and
which will be seen at the Columbia
Theatre for the last time today. The
laughs start before the operator has
time to adjust his machine. Chaplin
emerges down the cottage steps, the
father of a family, gloved and coated,
ready to set forth on a day's recre-
ation. The first obstacle arises when
the family auto refuses to respond to
the kicks and cranking of the famous
comedian. Another impediment to
the day's pleasure comes when an
unfriendly traffic cop refuses to allow
for the idiosyncrasies of the family's
delapidated auto and becomes obsta-
cle. It is indeed unfortunate when
street-repairers spill a bucket of tar
before the machine, making it im-
possible to budge the car. Manager
Clark declares the traffic scene is
the funniest he has ever shown in a
motion picture comedy.

DOMINION For thrills, dramatic
THEATRE action and exceptional
appeal one can safely
recommend "Ebb Tide," a Paramount
picture which is being shown at the
Dominion Theatre for the last time
today. It is a delightful picturiza-
tion of Robert Louis Stevenson and
Lloyd Osbourne's famous story, and
there isn't a dull moment in it. The
plot is an interesting one, and the
characters are played by actors and
actresses who are worthy of the task
of portraying a group of fiction's
most famous folk. Lila Lee, James
Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, George
Fawcett, Noah Beery and Jacqueline
Logan are the featured players. The
night scenes in this picture are the
most artistic and realistic that we
have yet seen on the silver sheet.
The locale of the story is partly in
Tahiti and partly in a pearly island.
There are several scenes that are
real thrillers, a fight with an octo-
pus, a burning ship, a storm at sea.
"Ebb Tide" is a Paramount picture
with a punch.

ROYAL Taking a slap at the
VICTORIA hero-sweet girl who be-
lieves in the romance of
the Middle Ages and sees a gallant
knight in armor in every poet, "The
Primitive Lover," which is the at-
traction at the Royal for the last
time today, is said to offer one of
the most delightful satirical comedies
ever seen on the screen. Constance
Talmadge is cast as Phyllis Tomley
and her skill in the art of pantomime
is exerted to its fullest endeavor to
meet the requirements of a part that
calls for a discerning blending of

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The Screen
Capitol—"The Pride of Palomar."
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of Souls."
Dominion—"Ebb Tide."
Royal—"The Primitive Lover."
The Stage
Playhouse—"Three Little Maids."

matrical comedy and straight dra-
matic interpretation. Unfortunately
for the heroine's dreams of a late-
night love, her hero is a very prac-
tical business man who realizes the
importance of financial considerations
in keeping a home together. To this
divided household there comes an-
other actor whose methods are
slightly different but equally open to
reproach. Lost in the early glamor
of his tempestuous love-making, the
girl finds herself enraptured by him
until his little meannesses crop out
and she learns that a great deal of
the fame upon which his reputation
is founded upon a huge hoax.
Constance Talmadge has competent
support in her two leading men, Har-
rison Ford and Kenneth Harlan, while
the remainder of the cast includes
Joe Roberts, Charles Pilo, Chief Big
Tree, Matilda Brundage, George
Pierce and Clyde Benson.

PLAYHOUSE In spite of the incle-
THEATRE ment weather another
large and enthusiastic
audience witnessed the performance
of the potted comic opera "Three Lit-
tle Maids" at the Playhouse last
night, and if applause and recalls are
any criterion this show is proving one
of the most popular ever seen here.
To say the least, Victorians have not
heard prettier music for a long time,
and the comedy, which is of the light
fresco type, keeps the audience in
good humor all through. Mr. Hincks
has presented a very strong cast this
time, including some of the best and
most popular talent in Victoria. To
those who are fond of music and a
good round laugh an evening at the
Playhouse will be well spent. Two
performances had reports of a great
deal of business, and the show is
evening. While all the seats are
good, intending patrons should book
early as there is always a rush at the
end of the week.

D'ALVAREZ, IDEAL FRENCH INTERPRETER, SINGS HERE MONDAY

One of the most remarkable tribu-
tes ever paid to any singer was given
by Claude Debussy to Marguerite
d'Alvarez, the contralto, when only
a few months before his death he
braved the dangers of the dreaded
submarine to bring her to Paris.
London to play accompaniments for
her when she sang some of his
songs. It was something that De-
bussy had rarely done for any artist,
and even in Paris, but that he should take
the time and risk when he was in
poor health and travel was difficult
and dangerous, and give his personal
and personal estimate of Mme.
d'Alvarez's gifts as an interpreter of
his works.

There is no composer who has been
misinterpreted as often as Debussy.
His idiom was a law unto itself and
his songs have a greater individuality
than those of any other modern
writer. In addition they are inclined
to be vague and obscure in their
meaning and more often than not
they are made still more indefinite
by the interpretation to which they are
subjected. And yet it must be ad-
mitted that Debussy had a definite
idea in his mind when he composed
them. He said on more than one
occasion that Mme. d'Alvarez had
been more successful in fathoming their
depths than any other singer, and
he did not hesitate to pronounce her
the "ideal interpreter" of his songs.
Her critics have shown a like
admiration for her conception
of their content as the following
significant sentences show:
"How superbly Madame d'Alvarez
sings French music, be it Debussy or
Fauré, Chausson or Bruneau, we all
know,"—London.
"Debussy's 'Le Fils de l'Homme,'—surely one
of the most exacting songs ever
written—she gave in truly marvelous
fashion, with 'Le Chevalier au
rose,' in its topless, less thrillingly
sung."—London Westminster Gazette.
Debussy will be represented on the
programme which the famous con-
tralto will give when she sings here
at the Royal on Monday, December
11, and her French group gives prom-
ise of being one of the outstanding
features of the recital.

BARBARA LA MARR COMES TO DOMINION THEATRE ON MONDAY

Barbara La Marr, famous film
beauty, who plays the role of An-
toinette de Mauban, the adventures,
in Rex Ingram's latest production
for Metro, "The Prisoner of Zenda,"
appearing at the Dominion Theatre
next week, made a personal appear-
ance at a monster benefit given by
the Los Angeles dramatic critics.
Miss La Marr, formerly a noted
Broadway club singer, was of her
dance interpretations and was in con-
sequence garbed in an exotic and
wild gown. As she passed through
the crush of film fans from had
crowded at the stage entrance for a
glimpse of their favorite stars,
some yelled enthusiastically:
"There goes 'The Girl'!"
The photograph of "The Prisoner of
Zenda" is based on Anthony Hope's
novel. Edward Ross dramatized it.
Mar O'Hara wrote the screen adap-
tation. John F. Seltz is responsible
for the photography.

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VIOLATIONS OF LAW INCREASE IN CANADA

Criminal Statistics for 1921 Show
More Offences and Convictions
Than Previous Year

Convictions for indictable offences
in Canada during the year ended
September 30, 1921, increased by 983,
or 4.17 per cent, over the convictions
of the previous year, according to the
criminal statistics of Canada, 1921,
just issued. Charges on indictable
offences during the year numbered
24,942, an increase of 1,720 over the
previous year, and convictions totalled
19,288. Summary convictions dur-
ing 1921 numbered 197,744, an in-
crease of 15,419 over the 1920 total,
being an increase of 9.31 per cent. In
1920 the increase in non-indictable
offences was 29,24 per cent, over
1919, this being an abnormal figure.

Fewer Juvenile Offenders
Juvenile delinquency decreased in
1921. The convictions for indict-
able offences were 3,227 for the
year, compared with 3,555 for 1920, a
decrease of 3.28 per cent. There
were 2,962 convictions of juveniles
for minor offences during the year.

Male persons convicted of indict-
able offences during the year, num-
bered 17,948 as against 16,723 in 1920.
Females convicted totalled 1,340 in
1921 as compared with 1,721 in the
previous year.

With respect to birthplaces of the
convicted, the returns show that the
percentages to total convictions were:
Canada, 54.7 per cent; England, 8.6;
Ireland, 1.4; Scotland, 2.7; other
British possessions, 0.6; United States,
5.3; other foreign, 13.9; not speci-
fied, 13.4.

Users of Liquor
Of the total convicted persons dur-
ing 1921, 53.4 declared that they used
liquor "moderately," 4.3 were stated
to be "immoderate drinkers" and 42.3
were not specified. Single persons
comprised 60 per cent of these con-
victed; married, 34.2; widowed,
14.2 per cent.

Recovered Property
During the year police officials in
various centres had reports of 4,393
automobiles stolen, valued at \$5,004,
116. Of these, 3,962, valued at
\$4,710,125, were recovered. Bicycles
recovered numbered 5,923, of which
2,915 were recovered. In addition
to these there were 2,713 bi-
cycles recovered by the police which
had been reported as stolen. Of
other articles the police recovered
\$1,601,875 worth from \$2,436,076 re-
ported lost or stolen.

Police statistics showed the total
number of offences known to have
been committed in 1921 to be 138,
708. The number of persons prose-
cuted was 155,169, and 192,388 con-
victions. The rate of conviction was
124.4 per cent of the persons commit-
ting offences were brought to trial and 68
per cent of those prosecuted were convicted.

BRITISH EXPERIMENT WITH FUR FARMING

The agricultural correspondent of
The London Times writes:
A fur farm is the latest farming
enterprise in Devonshire. Its centre
is on an old quarry, many
interesting forms of farming are in
progress.

The venture is of more than local
interest, for, together with similar
enterprises in Northumberland and
Roxburghshire, it may be the beginning
of a considerable industry in this
country. The object of the enterprise
is to produce and export a proportion
of the home market, and it will be
developed gradually as experience is
gained. It is confidently believed
that it will be a success.

The promoters of the scheme are
the Wild Pine Fur Ranches, Limited,
and the initial farm is situated at
Teigncombe, near Chagford. About
twenty-five acres of moor and wood-
land have been leased from the
Duke of Cornwall, and the farm has
been enclosed with strong wire net-
ting and equipped with shelters,
under the direction of Colonel M. L.
Chute, who is the pioneer of the
movement. The first equipment of
fur-growing animals consisted of
sixty-six black skunks, and when I
saw them they appeared to be thor-
oughly at home. The skunks were
bred in Northumberland, the rest
having been imported from Canada
and the United States.

The first lot of skunks did not
arrive until late in the year. Within
24 hours all the rabbits in the en-
closure were exterminated, and the
skunks, which are now breeding, are
sharing a similar fate. The new in-
habitants, in fact, found such abun-
dant natural food that on the third
day they were still showing little in-
clination to partake of the usual
meals offered them. The habits of
the skunk, a member of the weasel
tribe (Mustelidae), make it a valu-
able acquisition to plantations, its
feeds on destructive animals and in-
sects, and, as it hibernates in winter,
the same labor can be employed all
year round on fur and wood produc-
tion. The presence of the skunk is un-
derstandably a great asset. "Mau-
sineous artillery" might have been
viewed with mixed feelings even on
Hartmoor, and its well-known powers
of self defense make it an undis-
puted asset. This objection, how-
ever, has been overcome by a very
simple operation, which is to put the
young animals so little that the house
does not miss a meal as the result. After
being "disarmed," the skunk is tamer
than its better known relative, and
much more beautiful.

Colonel Chute has already begun to
eliminate the white in the fur, and
believes that, with the adoption of "Mau-
sineous artillery," the value of the
skins will be greatly enhanced. Later
it is intended to introduce silver
foxes, and possibly silver foxes. The
former are already bred with good results
in the North, and it is believed that
Hartmoor will be equally well suited
to them.

Brazil, Portugal and Roumania may
start a cocoa producers' association
shortly.

MR. W. J. WATERS IS OUT FOR REEVESHIP

Makes Address of Campaign at Ward
Two Sanitarians' Association Meeting

The announcement of the entry
of Mr. W. J. Waters, Ward Seven,
into the reeveship fight was the fea-
ture of Sanitarians' political develop-
ments yesterday.

Mr. Waters is known to Sanitarians
as a man of pronounced views which
he has often set forth at meetings in
Ward Seven.

Councillor George Kingwell, reeve-
ship candidate, also addressed last
night's gathering in Ward Two, which
was attended by thirty people, and
was presided over by Mr. J. P. Han-
cock, with Mr. George Horsey as
secretary.

Councillor Robert Macnicol, repre-
sentative of the Ward, gave a lengthy
report on the year's work, and was
unanimously endorsed for another
term in office. Ex-Councillor Or-
mond was nominated, but refused to
allow his name to go before the
meeting.

According to Dr. Adam Shortt, said
Mr. Waters, the Sanitarians were the
pocketbooks of the citizens, who were
responsible for the debts of a munici-
pality to the last plank of their
resources and the last dollar they pos-
sessed. The people of Sanitarians were
taxed beyond their ability to bear the
burden. Expenditures must be re-
duced.

Would Serve
He was not against education, but
wanted it to be of the right kind.
He referred to the increase in educa-
tional costs, and declared that the
Sanitarians should discover whether
value for this increase was being
obtained. The candidate referred to
himself as "a man without ambition
except to serve." Reassessment of
the municipality would bring serious
trouble, claimed the speaker.

Referring to himself again, he said:
"You can never see me able to say
that I'll lead. I'll make no prom-
ises, but, God helping him, you'll al-
ways find him walking straight as
he has done all his life. That's one
reason why he's poor."

The only way to solve the Oriental
question, said Mr. Waters, was to
bring onto the lands of Canada, mil-
lions of people, but not to be ex-
ploited, nor sent into the wilder-
ness to be forgotten and to die, as
in the past. They should be brought
to the Dominion, not to bear our bur-
dens, but to ease theirs.

Touching on the unemployed ques-
tion, Mr. Waters declared it to be one
requiring consideration. The burden
of unemployment was not one to be
borne by the municipal government
alone, but by the Provincial and
Dominion Governments also. Canada
was producing more than it could use
while cities starved, said the
speaker.

Councillor Reports
Councillor Macnicol spoke at
length. Wards Seven and Five could
have been given representation after
being deprived of their councillors,
he said. While the present street
lighting system was expensive, he did
not believe that the Sanitarians would
approve of a large lighting scheme
at the present time. Health
Centre work had been greatly im-
proved, and maternity cases, he
thought, would be dealt with in the
near future.

While Wards Two and Seven con-
tained nearly half of the population
of Sanitarians, said the councillor, they
had no representation on either the
Board of Management or the Health
Centres or the Cemetery Board. He
had favored the changing of street
names in the municipality conflicting
with those in adjacent municipalities,
but the matter was still on the table.

While he had said he would move
for the submission of a referendum
regarding the abolition of the ward
system, said Mr. Macnicol, he had
decided that this would be useless in
view of the opposition of the outer
wards, which were afraid that the
inner wards would "swamp" them.

He had moved to have the ques-
tion of lower fire insurance rates
taken up with the underwriters, with
the result that a reduction had come
about.

The Councillor approved of the
plan under which it was proposed
that the Sanitarians would be placed
on the Lake Hill route.

Approves Water Board
Councillor Macnicol believed in the
water board scheme. He said that
the Reeve was talking nonsense when
he said that the councillors could
have reduced expenditures if they
had been braver. There was the de-
flict of last year to be overcome.

Councillor Macnicol believed that
there were too many "frills" in present-day
education. He favored the charging
of a fee for high school tuition, with
a generous policy of bursaries.

The tax rate over the whole munici-
pality could not be increased, and if
the Ward Two people wanted more
road work they would have to pay
for it.

The speaker would not support
less than a living wage, and had op-
posed any reduction unless it started
at the top. Councillor Macnicol had
favored a conciliation board for the
municipal workmen, while Councillor
McWilliam, candidate for Reeve, had
opposed it. Either Reeve Watson or
Councillor McWilliam could have
killed the move for a wage reduction
by making the vote a tie, but they
had not done so, said the Councillor.

Taking up the question of the
Reeve's indemnity, Councillor Mac-
nicol stated the Reeve had said that
he would move for the changing of
the indemnity back to the original
amount, but had never done so, and
had received the increase. "I don't
care what he did with the money,
but it was paid out to him," said
the Councillor.

The Councillor could not under-

The woman who
scorned and saved him

Why should the sinister
Antoinette de Mauban,
who at first scorned Ru-
dolf Rassendyl, later
risk her happiness to
save him?

It is part of the
enthralling story of

**The Rex
Ingram
Production of
The Prisoner
of Zenda**
by Anthony Hope

DOMINION
NEXT WEEK

stand why Councillor McWilliam,
with the same platform as that of
Reeve Watson, should be in the
field. While chairman of the Works
Committee, Mr. McWilliam had
brought forward no constructive
proposals for the improvement of
the Works Department. The reeve-
ship candidate had said that he
would put in a road expert under the
road superintendent, to have charge
of a "flying squad" which would go
from ward to ward doing the road
work. When would all the work be
done under this system? In Councillor
Macnicol's opinion the system of
road work could be strengthened by
giving the road foremen in the wards
permanent employment.

The Councillor was willing to give
concessions in return for the estab-
lishment of factories in Sanitarians.

The road improvements authorised
by the Council to be paid for out of
the surplus were claimed by the
Councillor as "just election work."

The speaker opposed the imposition
of water meter rent.

Ex-Councillor Ormond, defeated
last year by the present incumbent
of the Ward Two seat, asked Coun-
cillor Macnicol about his plank last
year to keep part of his ward ap-
propriation for Winter work to assist
giving employment. "If I had
enough," remarked Mr. Macnicol.

Mr. Ormond attacked the spending
of \$500 of the ward appropriation in
improving the sides of Quadra Street.
The Councillor pointed out that he
had consented to spend that amount
when he had expected an appropria-
tion of \$5,000, which had later been
cut down. "The Government had not
contributed the amount expected, but
he would not go back on his promise.

Mr. Ormond thought it a crazy idea
to spend money on paved roads if
people could not get access to their
homes.

Defends Action
The Councillor referred to the
value of improving the sides of the
paved roads because of the horse
traffic.

"The horse traffic is something you
should forget about. It will soon be
a thing of the past," retorted Mr.
Ormond, who claimed that Mr. Mac-
nicol had not lived up to his plat-
form.

Councillor McWilliam and ex-
Councillor Kingwell repeated much
of what they have already said in
recent addresses.

FLEE FROM HOTEL BLAZE WEARING NIGHT ATTIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Four
were injured, and there is a possibility
that others will be, as a fire in the
Gartland Hotel at Geary and
Larkin Streets. The building is six
stories, and the firemen had great
difficulty in rescuing the guests. More
than one hundred guests fled to the
street in their night clothes. The
Hotel Gartland is valued at \$200,000,
and the interior appears to be da-
stroyed, according to Fire Chief
Murphy. Its guests for the most part
were women stenographers and clerks.

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SPORTING NEWS

WANT NO PROS ON EXECUTIVES

Ontario Delegates to Amateur Athletic Union Sponsor Proposed Amendment—Westerners Object

MAKING IT HARD FOR THE PSEUDO-AMATEUR

Would Fix Value and Nature of Prizes—Wage War Against Camouflaged Amateurs and Perjury

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Discussion of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which had as its aim, the exclusion from organizations affiliated with the union of other than officers and members who are in good standing, was a high light in the opening session of the annual meeting of the union here today. Ontario delegates sponsored the proposed amendment, a clause of fundamental importance to the spirit of amateurism—that only recognized amateurs should be members of executives of amateur organizations and that former professionals should be excluded. Stronous objection was lodged by Western delegates, who pointed out that they had received much valuable assistance from ex-professionals, and the discussion was adjourned till tomorrow.

Value of Souvenirs
A proposed amendment, also sponsored by the Ontario delegation, suggested that souvenirs might be awarded to amateurs taking part in any team game, but in no case were such souvenirs to exceed in value \$100, and prizes should not be of such nature as to reduce the cost of living to the recipient.

This matter was also left over. Further steps toward frustrating the camouflaged amateur were taken up with the passing of an amendment to the constitution preventing employees of any organization competing under the colors of that body, though in good amateur standing they may compete with a club not paying them.

Other business included the reading of a proposed amendment to provide this year a clause that would allow court action if the athlete taking oath perjured himself; the request made by E. A. Tennant, British Columbia delegate, that the 1923 annual meeting be awarded to Vancouver, and the request that several records made in Western Canada, during the year be recognized. Special reference was made to the feat of C. Corfee, of Winnipeg, in equalling the world's record of 9.8 seconds for the 100 yards.

Final decision will be made on these matters tomorrow. Two resolutions of Dominion importance were adopted, one permitting

the union to take over the control of women's athletics throughout Canada, and the second calling for an immediate start in preparing a Canadian team.

BOXING FEDERATION FORMED AT MONTREAL
Uniform Control of Professionals Is Object of New Body to Control Sport Throughout Dominion

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—With a view to having a uniform control of professional boxing throughout Canada and the ruling of one provincial committee recognized by other controlling bodies in the country, the Dominion Boxing and Wrestling Federation came into being at a meeting held here tonight.

P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Athletic Commission of Ontario, was elected president of the national organization; E. W. Ferguson, secretary of the Montreal Boxing Commission, was elected secretary; while the vice-presidents for the West are: Chief of Police Martin Ertson, Regina; J. I. Morfin, Winnipeg. Six commissions were represented at the gathering.

Questions concerning Canadian championships, it was agreed, are to be left to a committee of three made up of E. W. Ferguson, Montreal; James Fitzgerald and J. I. Morfin, Winnipeg.

Another important question considered referred to that of a uniform standard of referees throughout the country.

TIA JUANA RACING
Following are the results of racing at Tia Juana yesterday:

First race—1, Ella Waldo (Ralls); 2, Count Boris (Patsgold); 3, Terrence (Long).

Second race—1, Royal Maid (Ralls); 2, Pinquero (Martinez); 3, Clock Stocking (O'Keefe).

Third race—1, Milla (Martinez); 2, Cascade (Ralls); 3, Vera Rita (Fator).

Fourth race—1, Pueblo (Clove); 2, Helen Major (Wilson); 3, Goldie Rose (Dean).

Fifth race—1, Buckhorn (Long); 2, Hale (Tremble); 3, Grouper (Patsgold).

Sixth race—1, Kenward (S. Smith); 2, North Tower (Ralls); 3, Tennesse (Patsgold).

Seventh race—1, Lavage (Fator); 2, Conchion (Wilson); 3, Double Eye (Long).

Overnight Entries
First race, 8 1/4 furlongs—Alison 106, Floreline 106, Thrilla 109, Peerless 109, Marion Fluke 109, Dalwood 109, Count Boris 114, Right Angle 114, Oehra 114, Jerry 114, Merry Lass 114, Chrome 114.

Second race, 5 1/4 furlongs—Silk Sox 104, H. 104, Harrower 104, Evelyn Harrigan 109, W. G. McClintock 109, Milla 109, Gidding 109, Hanover's Topas 111, Chormaster 111, Cork 114, Cicely Kay 114, Cuba 114.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Starlike 103, Proclamation 104, Plowsteel 104, Midge F. 107, Romulus 107, Herder 110, Chief Harthel 111.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Jay Mao 100, Barriakale 103, Gen. Byrd 105, Cigale 105, John Arbor 105, Elroy 109, Kenack 104.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Delante 112, Paisley 112, Carlos Frique 112, Mart Burch 112, Van Patrick 115, Dick Turpin 115.

Sixth race, 4 furlongs—Capt. Clover 97, Dr. Johnson 100, Tailor Maid 102, Marcelle Boy 104, Louanna 108, Catharine Marrone 111.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Double Van 103, Summer Sligh 104, Rajah 107, Judge David 109, Rose R. 109, Frank Fogarty 109, Mollie Barnes 109, Prince Direct 115. (Probably three more horses in this race.)

BASEBALL MEETING DATE ADVANCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today advanced the date of the American League club owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, December 13, to enable the club owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues, called by Commissioner Landis for December 14 in New York, according to a long distance telephone message from Mr. Johnson in Excelsior Springs.

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Jack Says He's Ready for Them All, But the Promoter and Price Must Be Right

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, arrived here today and declared he was ready to meet anyone in the world right now, or any time suitable, if the right kind of a promoter will offer a good inducement. Dempsey was quoted.

"As for Jess Willard, I would like nothing better than to take him on, but where is the promoter who would stage it? To my way of thinking Willard would be the easiest of the bunch, but I am ready for them all. It is only a question of the right promoter and the right offer."

Winnipeg Must Prove Charges Directed at Manitoba Amateurs

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Hockey League last night permission was granted the Winnipeg Amateur Hockey Club to play exhibition games with the Winnipeg Amateur Hockey Club.

Charges made recently by the Winnipeg Senior Amateur Hockey League, alleging semi-professionalism in the ranks of the Manitoba amateur organization, resulted in the Manitoba Association requesting the Winnipeg League officials to prove the charges. Failing this the Winnipeg League may be expelled from the association.

FOLEY HAS EASY TASK WITH MOORE

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 2.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, B.C., found little difficulty in disposing of Eddie Moore in the main event of the boxing tournament held here last night.

Foley, who are bantamweights, fought four rounds. Foley outboxed his opponent in every round.

Bert Dunbar, another boxer, defeated Billy Evans, of Bellingham, in four rounds, while Harry Anderson, also of Vancouver, sent Jeff Matthews, of this city, down for the count in the second frame.

BOBBY EBER WINS FIGHT FOR TITLE

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Bobby Eber, Hamilton, Canada's crack bantamweight, defeated Patry Wallace, of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout billed for the Canadian bantamweight championship here tonight. Eber won by a wide margin.

SOCCER AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The following soccer games in the second division will be played tonight at 7:30:

Lady Smith vs. Northfield, at Lady Smith; referee, Mr. A. McDonald.

South Wellington vs. Davenport, at South Wellington; referee, Mr. Armstrong.

Celtics vs. North Wellington, at Nanaimo; referee, Mr. W. Lightfoot.

SAANICHTON BASKETBALL

Two basketball games have been arranged to be played at Saanichton on Monday night. The first game will be between the Shawinigan Lake "B" team and the Saanichton Athletic Association "A" team, and the second will be between The Victoria Times "A" team and the Saanichton Athletic Association "B" team.

HOCKEY PRACTICE CALLED

Manager "Bill" McAllister, of the Saanichton Hockey Club, has called a practice for tonight from 7:30 until 11:30. He is very anxious that all players turn out, for it will be the last opportunity for a workout before the opening game Wednesday night.

Manager McAllister reports that he has a fast sextette lined up and should give the Hudson's Bay team a hard run for their money in the opening match.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The basketball games, played last evening in the Athletic Club Arena, resulted as follows:

Wardville 29, Federals 3.

Checkers 9, Spott-Shaw 9.

Davenport 13, Forsters 7.

Rovers vs. Motors; Rovers won by default.

FLETCHER TO BE MANAGER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Appointment of Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, as manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, was announced today by President Baker.

MR. ESLING REFUSES TO PROCEED FURTHER

Inform Committee He Can Prove Nothing Without Construction Company's Books

The P.G.E. investigation in the Northern Construction Company case is over.

Premier Oliver took the oath before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning and stated that so far as he knew the charge laid by Mr. W. K. Esling was not true.

Mr. Esling refused to be sworn for the purpose of giving evidence, because, he said, the committee would not let him bring the witnesses he wished.

The Premier produced Mr. A. F. Proctor, former chief engineer of the Railway Department, and Mr. A. McFay, am valuations accountant for the P.G.E., who both stated that the charge was not true.

Mr. Proctor stated that he had no check as to financial dealings between the Northern Construction Company and the sub-contractors.

Mr. McFay stated he could not check any collusion between the contractor and sub-contractors.

"I merely audited the accounts as submitted to me. The sub-contractors' accounts came in the same form as the contractors'," he stated.

Point of Honor
"That is the whole point," stated Mr. W. J. Bowser, "that is why we want the Northern Construction Company's and the sub-contractors' books."

In answer to a question by H. F. Kergin, Mr. McFay said the thought of collusion would be practically impossible as Mr. Proctor checked all estimates in advance and he checked all vouchers at the conclusion.

Conservative members of the committee refused to take any part in the investigation until the accountant or other official of the Northern Construction Company were present.

At the opening of the committee Mr. Esling objected to the wording of the Premier's resolution describing his charge. He said he had not charged that the Minister of Railways (Mr. Oliver) had allowed the contractor to pocket the difference between the unit prices and the cost of the work. He had charged that the company did this.

"Except in willing to accept that version," said the Premier, "and I say it is not true."

At the conclusion of the committee, Mr. Esling and Mr. Kergin, who are bantamweights, stated that under these circumstances there was no charge against the Government or any official.

Mr. Oliver's Denial
"As the responsible minister I am under the charge of collusion in defrauding the people," said Hon. Mr. Oliver, "and I am prepared to produce every voucher on which one cent was paid by the Government."

"Except in willing to accept that version," said the Premier, "and I say it is not true."

"By changing the word 'allowed' to the word 'did' the whole situation is changed," said Mr. Kergin. "The Premier, for Rossland has practically retracted his charge as against the Government. This is now a charge of fraud against the Northern Construction Company, and I think the committee should submit this fact to the House."

Mr. Esling began to speak, but Liberal members insisted that he should not be allowed to make a speech, but should be placed under oath. They carried a motion to this effect, but Mr. Esling refused to go on.

"He has made a statement in the House which he refuses to make here under oath," said Mr. Mackenzie.

Esling's Challenge
"You give me the sub-contractors and I'll prove to you all the evidence under oath you want," retorted Mr. Esling.

Premier Oliver's evidence was that he had no check as to financial dealings between the Northern Construction Company and the sub-contractors.

"My information is that the contractor let out the work to station men and sub-contractors and we paid their accounts and the Northern Construction Company gets its commission. We paid them through the Northern Construction Company."

They sent in their statements, invoices, etc., in support and these were checked by accountants and cross-checked by resident engineers. Suppose that 100 yards of earth were moved and the unit price was \$1 a yard? If the work then cost \$120 the commission was limited to the unit price.

"What if it cost only 90 cents?" asked Mr. Kergin.

"If the work cost less than the unit price they get 10 per cent bonus on the saving, to encourage economy. As a matter of fact, no bonus was ever paid, so the question cannot arise. The commission was paid on the aggregate and the aggregate cost was greater than the aggregate unit prices," explained the Premier.

Mr. Bowser refused to ask any questions, and stated his reasons.

Has No Personal Knowledge
"It is evident to me that the Premier has no personal knowledge of the issue in question," he said.

"He was guided by the documents put before him by the chief engineer, Mr. Esling alleges that there was a spread between the Northern Construction Company and the sub-contractor. As they are not here, and they are the only people with firsthand knowledge whether there was or was not such a spread, it is no use proceeding. We shall get nowhere. The charge is that the Northern Construction Company received a commission on the gross amount and also made a profit on the spread. The only way of ascertaining this is by examination of the profits shown on the contractors' books."

Mr. Oliver—I say that the payments by the P.G.E. to the Northern Construction Company were made on statements of accounts in this building right now.

Mr. Bowser—Made by the Northern Construction Company.

Mr. Oliver—Yes, and checked by our chief engineer and cross-checked by the resident engineers.

Mr. Bowser—If there was a spread you'd have no evidence to show it.

Mr. Oliver—I say the evidence is here to prove the fact.

Mr. Proctor testified that the truthfulness of the charge could be proved by documents. He did not know the cost to the sub-contractor but he knew what the sub-contractor charged the contractor, as the sub-contractors' vouchers and payrolls

and accounts were all checked the same as the contractor's.

Method of Checking
Mr. Kergin—If the sub-contractor did the work at 80 per cent and the Northern Construction Company raised it to the unit price, what means of checking that have you?

Mr. Proctor—I have the sworn statements of the resident engineers.

Mr. Kergin—How do they know?

Mr. Proctor—He has no check of the actual cost to the sub-contractor or of any financial dealing between the contractor and sub-contractors. He knows the quantities, not the cost. But I suppose the Northern Construction Company is big enough to know if it is being cheated.

Mr. Kergin—But the Northern Construction Company is charged with cheating the Government.

Mr. Proctor—They couldn't cheat the Government as the prices billed to the Government were the sub-contractors' prices. I told the accountants to scrutinize every detail and check up where they thought there was a discrepancy. This was done. I had the Comptroller-General check the whole accounts and he went into every voucher and wrote a most complimentary letter.

The witness further said he had no evidence of footing the treasury or of over-payments of \$1,000,000.

Mr. McFay said that so far as any accounts he had checked were concerned, and he had checked most of them, there was no possibility of the Northern Construction Company paying the sub-contractors less than the unit price and charging the Government more. He had checked the vouchers and payrolls of the sub-contractors.

"If there was any collusion between the contractor and the sub-contractor the court could check that," he said. "I merely audited the accounts as submitted to me."

TURKISH SUGGESTIONS ON THE DARDANELLES

Final Agreement on Vital Problem Regarded Less Difficult by Delegates at Lausanne Conference

LAUSANNE, Dec. 3.—Turkey presented to the Near East conference the Turkish suggestions concerning control of the Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turkish ask:

1—Guarantee against surprise attacks from land or sea threatening the security of the Straits, or Constantinople, or of the Sea of Marmara.

2—Limitation of naval forces bound for the Black Sea so that they will not constitute a danger to the sea extending between the two Straits to the Black Sea. Turkey expresses the view that these forces might be composed of light warships, employed for the protection of international commerce.

3—Interdiction upon the maintenance of warships in the Black Sea.

4—Liberty of passage for merchantmen in time of peace and war.

The Turkish position on the question of the Straits was presented by Ismet Pasha, who gave a historical sketch of the problem of the Straits, declaring Turkey had never acted contrary to international treaties concerning that waterway.

After hearing Ismet's address the conference adjourned until after noon to give the allies time to study the suggestions.

Some of the delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should make a final agreement difficult.

Boxer Suspended
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Frank Genero, bantamweight, and his manager, Joe Bernstein, have been suspended by the New Jersey State Boxing Commission for failure to go through with an agreement to meet Patcho Villa in a 12-round, no-decision bout here on December 11.

JOHANNESBURG BEATEN
JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8.—A team of bowlers representing Boka yesterday defeated the touring British bowlers, 503 to 101.

OBSELETE ACTS CUT OUT OF STATUTES

Progress of Bill Ends Opportunity to Lenders of Opposition to Make Attack

The Legislature, under a bill now going through the House, is slaughtering a list of obsolete acts which is made up as follows:

Ambulance Act; Board of Taxation Act; Bridges Act; sections 3 to 14; British Columbia Shipping Act; Cattle Farming Act; Companies (Mortgage Debentures) Act; Counties Definition Act, part II, being sections 6 to 13; Creditors' Trust Deeds Act; Domestic Animals Conservation Act; Employment Agencies Act; Real Estate Act, section 5; Explosives Regulation Act; Extra-Provincial Investment and Loan Societies Act; Fees Act; Greater Food Production Act; Hospitals Inspection Act; Land and Pasturage Act; Kelp Reduction Works License Act; Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act; Municipal Districts Act; Petty Sessions Act; Railway Subsidy Lands Repurchase Act; Sanitary Drainage—Companies Act; Seed Protection Act; An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Steel Rails in Canada; Toll Roads Act; Vancouver Island Telegraph Regulation Act; Voting Machines Act; Yale-Cariboo Road Regulation Act.

During the consideration of this bill Mr. W. J. Bowser had opportunity to take a fling at the Government for passing what he has always termed "paper legislation."

"The Board of Taxation Act, passed in 1917 by the present Government, was the outcome of expert advice secured by this Government," said Mr. Bowser. "I recall we had a taxation expert from New York, and I believe, some from our own University of British Columbia, to advise us as to the best methods of taxation. We heard much of what this Government was going to do to instal up-to-date methods, and yet we now find we were just wandering around in a circle and getting nowhere."

"Perhaps this act was never worth the paper it was written upon. We always claimed that, and now the Government admits it."

"We're muddling along in the good old British way," said the opposition leader. "These sort of bills were put on the statute book merely to put the people to sleep, a sort of paper powder to make the overburdened taxpayer believe he was not being taxed to death. We on this side are only too glad to support your move to repeal them," said Mr. Bowser.

Another act being repealed by the bill is the B.C. Shipping Act of 1914, passed by the Conservative Government.

Attorney-General Manson explained that while, during the war period, such a measure might have been necessary, now that the shipbuilding activity of those days was over and the Canadian merchant marine has been inaugurated and in operation, it was hardly to be expected that the provision of the act which granted aid to the shipbuilding industry would again be required.

Mr. Bowser claimed that as a result of the policy launched when he was Premier in 1916 the shipbuilding industry was established in British Columbia. Two yards had been established, one in Vancouver and one in Victoria, and six ships had been built. It was thus proved that ships could be built in British Columbia.

W. J. Bowser referred to the fact that the Government was wiping out the Domestic Animals Conservation Act, which, he stated, was a flagrant case of retroactive legislation to cover up an act of tyranny by the Premier selling some cattle.

"It's the first time I ever knew it was tyranny to feed starving animals," said the Premier.

"While we are wiping out freak legislation," replied Mr. Bowser, "why not repeal the infamous Dolly Varden Act, which interfered with the rights of the subject and ousted the jurisdiction of the courts?"

"My friend is lacking his usual vigor today," rejoined the Premier. "I have heard him tag a two-hour speech on poorer texts than that."

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Young Men Arrested for Taking
Blankets From a Jail Cell
Story of Hard Luck

James H. Davey, New Zealander, 31 years old, who told Magistrate Jay that he took a mackinaw coat and some blankets from an E. & N. caboose because he was cold and had nowhere to sleep last Monday night, was sentenced to the police court yesterday to serve three months in jail. Magistrate Jay was afraid that a previous conviction recorded against the young man had not taught him the requisite lesson.

Kenneth Welsh, the equally youthful companion of Davey, was released on suspended sentence, the court holding that Davey was principally to blame in the matter. The young man said that they had come here from Vancouver, and were unable to get work. They had no place to sleep, and they entered the caboose, Davey said he had taken the blankets away because he was afraid of being found in the caboose. He had no intention of stealing to get money; but he had later sold the blankets because he and his partner were hungry.

MR. POOLEY LEAVES
COMMITTEE OF HOUSE

He Contends That Member for House
Has Been Put in Impossible
Position by Government

"You have put the plaintiff out of court by refusing him the right to call the witnesses necessary to prove his case. You can go ahead with your investigation by yourself, I shall not attend."

"With this statement Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member of the House of Commons, Thursday afternoon gathered his papers up and walked out of the room.

"When shall we adjourn to?" asked Chairman J. A. Buchanan.

"Help yourself," called back Mr. Pooley from the doorway. "I don't give a hoot."

In pursuance of a decision to take up Mr. W. K. Ewing's charges regarding the Pacific Great Eastern contracts at 11:30 yesterday morning Mr. Thomas Menzies moved adjournment of the House until 11:30 a.m. at that hour, Mr. Ewing was then asked how he wished to proceed.

States His Charges
"The charges are that the Northern Construction Co. received money to which it was not entitled," said Mr. Ewing. "The facts are to be ascertained only to the extent to which this committee affords facilities for inquiry. I want all the officials of the Northern Construction Company, including the accountant, with their books, bank books, cheques and so on."

"That is a tall order," commented Mr. Menzies.

Mr. Pooley then moved that the company's accountant be summoned to produce all books pertaining to the P. G. E. contract and sub-contracts together with all vouchers. Liberal members stated this motion had been defeated on a previous occasion, but it was put and again defeated by 4 to 3.

Dr. K. C. MacDonald then moved the committee proceed, as decided the other day, by going into the Pacific Great Eastern books and accounts.

"That is putting the cart before the horse," complained Mr. Pooley. "Mr. Ewing has asked to be allowed to subpoena the necessary witnesses so he can prove his case, and this court has refused."

Mr. Menzies: "Not necessarily."

Mr. Kergin: "We do not object to calling anyone when the time comes."

Wanted Charges
Dr. MacDonald's position is perfectly sincere, Mr. Ewing has made his charges in the House. He is the plaintiff and the Government the defendant. He should lay his charges before this committee personally and

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MR. WILLIAMS DECIDES
TO BE A CANDIDATE

To Stand for Ward Four Councilorship
in Search of a Lack of Endorsement

Mr. C. H. Williams announced last night that the endorsement as councilor candidate for Ward Four, by a small margin, of Mr. W. H. Robertson at the meeting on Wednesday night at Marlborough would not deter him in his intention to be in the field. Only three votes separated the two names when the meeting voted upon them. It is not known whether Trustee A. E. Hull, the other unsuccessful candidate for re-election by the gathering, will run.

Mr. Robertson spoke briefly at the meeting. He said that he favored expenditure out of general revenue or the imposition of a special levy rather than borrowing. He stood for a fair day's wage being paid the municipal workmen. The automatic registration of British subjects for election purposes in payment of the road tax was another plank set forth by Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Hull stated that he was not making promises, but would stand on his record. He was opposed to increased taxation.

Mr. Williams favored the doing of municipal work by day labor rather than by contract. He was not in favor of turning the Health Centre into a high school. He stood for a general system of metering water connections, but opposed meter rent. He saw no hope of a reduction in taxes, but was opposed to any increase. He favored a re-assessment of the municipality and a graduated tax penalty in place of the 15 per cent now imposed at one time. He believed in the policy of a councillor consulting his ward association before the Council decided important matters. He favored sane regulation of vehicles.

The above statements of the candidates were not to be an endorsement of the Spanish Workmen's Association, which is to be submitted to each candidate, and from which document Mr. Williams read.

BLACKMAIL

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enough now, for fear of harming her precious lover. With that face of hers to help a fool jury he might get off yet. An ugly look twisted the corners of his mouth, and he said, "Let him hang!" snarled Simon Lightfoot. "The sooner the better! I've got one-tenth share in this firm; with him out of the way I'll not only get my money back on the other side, but with the millions behind me, I'll soon corner Marlborough & Co. and a figure like that are worth paying for, even at a long price as a gold ring." He looked his thick lips appreciatively. "She's the sort it'd be a pleasure to break in—pleasure, and sport, too!"

The time that she could not see him New Bailey trial was remarkably short, for the Bow Street inquiry was a mere appearance and a committal. The police officials had the matter in hand, found their task a very easy one, and the case required very little filling in. Meanwhile the papers remarked on the peculiar "calculus" of the prisoner at the moment of his inquiry and afterwards, and his indifference to his grave position. It was noted, none the less, that his face was more haggard and thin, and his voice harsher than of old.

As the days wore on, Marion grew more and more uneasy. Suspicion was a thing wholly foreign to her pure mind. Yet she could not help hearing the sinister rumors with which the air was full; and sometimes a chill fear took hold of her that Simon Lightfoot was not a man to be wrong. He had called twice at her rooms, but she had been out, and she was thankful for it.

The day of the trial dawned, London talked of little else. Opinions were divided now whether Kenneth Harrison would be hanged or not. He had always been so large a figure in the public eye that the sensation was immense.

Marion Rivers forced herself to sit at home in the humble little lodgings in Edmund Street that day, though she longed with her whole soul to be within sight of her lover.

As she sat by the open window, she heard the cries of newsmen with the ears, editions, containing the full portion of the trial, and one of them came running through Edmund Street, bearing a huge lettered poster before him.

"Second extra—palmer! Thorne murder trial—palmer!"

Two men stopped the boy and bought a copy. They halted, and opened it close to Marion's window. The gruff, curt remarks they made reached her, and made the girl catch her breath.

"Here's the prosecution's sensational speech," said one. "Isn't he down on the chap, too!"

"Thorne's safe to swing," was the answer; "a 'undred to one on it!"

"We'll get out of court in a glow," said the evidence here. "An' there ain't no defence. He went to find Wentmore an' kill him, an' he owns to it. It's the rope necktie for Thorne, an' it's."

The two men passed on, discussing the case as they went. Marion rose to her feet, trembling violently, her face ashy pale.

"Will they condemn him yet?" she thought. "Have I been deceiving myself? Oh, why did he not see me? I believe that advice was false! My evidence would have saved him. He is trying to shield me! Ah, who is that?"

Somebody was entering at the front door, admitted by the old housekeeper. There was a rap at Marion's door, and, without waiting for permission, in strode Simon Lightfoot.

"Ah, I'm glad to see you're here, Miss Rivers!" he said quickly, coming forward. "That's right—stay till the trial's over; it won't be long. I'll stay with you. Don't be frightened, whatever happens; it will all come right!"

Marion looked into the cunning, evil eyes, fixed greedily on her, and all her distrust broke forth. She drew quickly back. Love lifted the veil from her eyes, and she saw that Kenneth Harrison must stand now in dire peril.

"Victoria, Our
Homeland"

The above is the title of a new song which has just been published, the words of which are written by N. J. MacKenzie, the well-known writer, and the music by J. Douglas-MacKenzie, whose compositions are not only familiar with Victoria audiences, but which have also been published in England, and are sung in many churches in the Old Country. The fact that both words and music are by Victorians lend them a special interest.

Although both writer and composer state that there is no difficulty in making a song of a subject so beautiful as Victoria, it is a curious thing that this is the first song to be published dealing with our lovely city. Words and music are both so appropriate that they make an instant appeal to the heart, and have had several enthusiastic hearings. It was first sung before the Kumtuka Club, for which club the words were originally written, and it has since been dedicated to that club. It was also sung before the Women's Canadian Club, and the Authors' Club. On every occasion it has been received with delighted acclamation, and hailed as "Victoria's own song."

Mr. H. J. Pollard, the musical instructor at the public schools, was given a copy of the song some time ago, and has been teaching it to the children with very happy results. It will not be long before every school in the world will appreciate the words and music of Victoria's song.

The words of the song, which are peculiarly typical of the city's many charms, run as follows:

There's a little place I'm knowing,
The sunny Victoria sea,
Where the hills are softly glowing
And the winds are blowing free,
And the lilacs and the roses,
Ah, they woo the heart of me
To Victoria, my homeland,
Fair Victoria by the sea.

Chorus
Then we'll sing her praise together
And we'll bless the flag she flies,
She's the guardian post of Empire
'Neath our sunny Victoria skies,
All my soul with rapture thrills,
And her orchard slopes resounding,
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TURKS WANT GREEKS EXPULSED FROM CITY

Conference Fears They Will Insist on
Complete Deportation From
Constantinople

LAUSANNE, Dec. 7.—The United States Government took a strong position at the Near Eastern peace conference today in protesting against expulsion of the Greek population at Constantinople. Apprehension that the Turks would insist on deporting all Greeks from their sacred city proved to be well founded when at a meeting today of the sub-committee on the exchange of populations a Turkish representative announced that departure of all the Greeks was a feature of their programme concerning the adjustment of populations.

Subsequently the representatives of France, England and Italy strongly advised the Turkish delegates to change their minds about sending the Greeks away from Constantinople. They pointed out that the Turkish insistence on such deportations would endanger the entire negotiations relative to the exchange of populations and prisoners of war.

Greek Objections
The former Greek Premier, Venizelos, declared he would not sign any agreement whereby his fellow citizens would be obliged to leave the city where they had resided for centuries and had done so much for the prosperity of all.

The Greek delegation issued a statement that the Holy See's appeal in behalf of the Christians in Constantinople was not based on Greek information, but on observations by Vatican representatives that the Greeks were being mistreated.

"I Had Billous Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Youker, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

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Letters to the Editor

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The Mayorality Campaign

Sir—A year ago I appealed to the electors of Victoria against the folly of electing Mr. William Marchant to the position of Mayor of Victoria, through the columns of your paper. Once more I do the same. On that occasion I was aware that many people were in ignorance for whom they were voting. My appeal this year cannot be on that standing, for I am sure, that all from almost the youngest to the eldest in our midst, are aware of the many notorious happenings of the year we are about to close that have taken place to put a blemish by false advertising on the most peaceful and beautiful city in Canada.

Again, I see, we have the evening gatherings in our schoolrooms. Again the poor workmen have their hour taken up, instead of their hour in peace. For what? To listen to the great I AM. Was there ever such an imposition? Not in Victoria, I am sure.

It was Mayor Marchant who set his will for a navy blue Sunday when it would be impossible for him to go out into the woods and open and still into his being the sermon waiting there—not through the mouth of man, but through God and nature. But of these things more can be said later.

Now, and now alone, is the time for us to think and act. Victoria's business confidence must be restored, not two years from now, but now. Let everyone of us show respect for old age, instill in the minds of the young respect for age, but when it comes to the business of Mayor of Victoria we must understand right now that we must have a business man with business interests here that has the good of Victoria at heart, and not his own pocketbook. We must have harmony and not discord, for through discord nothing has ever been attained.

Courtesy also makes for good business, a quality sadly lacking in our City Hall during 1922.

Next Wednesday we will have a chance to put a man in charge of our affairs at the City Hall. Do not let the opportunity pass. For twelve months more like the past year will empty our streets and stores still more, and help to fill the coffers of the United States.

MAY WILSON,
1413 Denman Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 7, 1922.

Reply to Mr. W. G. Gausse

Sir—In Thursday's Colonist Mr. Gausse says he is a new-comer to the city and is taking an interest in the elections, and states that the Americans always tax improvements. Well, it is not always wise to follow the United States, nor even as regards their "Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution."

Now, you know that the property owners pay the bulk of the taxes, and they decided in 1911, by 3,392 against 474, or five to one, not to tax improvements, therefore the City Council had no authority to tax improvements this year, and as the aldermen are elected to carry out the wishes of the majority of the taxpayers, and not their own private opinions, there ought to have been another referendum before taxing improvements.

You suppose three men, Mr. A. Mr. B. and Mr. C. bought ten adjoining lots at \$1,000. Mr. A. bought six lots, Mr. B. one, and Mr. C. three. Now, take Mr. B. first. He builds a home, so we will leave him to enjoy it and pay his taxes. We will now take Mr. C. He has \$3,000 invested in his lots, and he knows there are no taxes on improvements, so he spends \$15,000 on an apartment house, making \$18,000 an investment, and not \$20,000, as you state. If he rents his property he will certainly receive revenue and be able to pay his taxes, but it is probable that if he knew he would be taxed on his improvements

he would not have bought any lots and have kept his \$18,000.
Now, Mr. A. in his foolishness, buys six lots for \$6,000 and has no money for improvements, he has the fun of paying taxes, or perhaps he thought, as Mr. C. was spending \$15,000 on his property, it would increase the value of his own property more than 100 per cent, so he could still have the fun of paying taxes, waiting for someone to buy his property at the advanced value.

If Mr. C. had added a laundry to his apartment house he might have got free water and pay no taxes. So I do not agree with you, Mr. B. Hayward was certainly wrong in voting for taxing improvements without another referendum.

W. BOWNASS,
24 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 8, 1922.

The Mayorality Campaign

Sir—In moving about the streets of this city during the last few days I have heard considerable talk about the approaching election for Mayor of the city. Being interested in prospects of the re-election of Mayor Marchant, I have naturally taken account of the reasons given for supporting him, as stated by various voters. Among these reasons I have noted the following, which I beg to briefly compile:

1. "Because as a newcomer, about to cast his first vote in Victoria, I have quite naturally sought direction from those who know the several candidates much better than I, and I think that a least three out of every five voters would have recommended Mr. Marchant."

2. "Because I have known Mr. Marchant for years, and have met him in various activities, and I respect and admire his absolute candor and fairness."

3. "Because having carefully investigated any question and having in his own mind decided what is right, he sticks to his guns; he is no 'wobblor.'"

4. "Because he is democratic; he believes in ascertaining the will of the people, and then in carrying it out even though he may not at all times believe they are right."

5. "Because he has had a large experience in municipal matters, and in various positions has served the city well and wisely."

6. "Because all his interests are in this city and his only desire can be to promote its welfare."

7. "Because he has been a constitutional Mayor, and has carefully administered the city's laws and impartially with courtesy presided at Council meetings."

8. "Because he kept his pre-election promises."

9. "Because, having children and grandchildren residing in the city, he has always been, and still is, zealous for a clean city."

10. "Because he avoids personalities in his campaign and fights on principles."

11. "Because he consistently opposed the unjust improvement tax."

12. "Because if any are to suffer by necessary increases in the rate of the land speculator, who does not benefit the city, and not the land user, who does, and the non-taxation of improvements and obtaining the land user and discourages the land speculator."

13. "Because he has opposed the proposed fancy fees on rental values, workmen's incomes, dog licenses, property, horses, bachelors, gasoline, etc., etc."

14. "Because he sympathizes with the man with a small income or of small wages, who finds it hard to make both ends meet, and has worked for a reduction in their monthly water and light bills."

15. "Because he believes in keeping the people's parks, beaches and playgrounds available for the common people."

16. "Because he has served the full term for which he was elected, and will do so during the coming year."

17. "Because by hard work and careful attention to the work of the Mayorality he has fairly earned the second term usually granted to Victoria's Mayors."

I notice by a letter to the newspapers that Mr. W. G. Gausse, Mr. Hayward's campaign manager, has discovered some citizens who are going to vote for his candidate, Douglas B. A. Kidner, and he is deluging them with a survey of the situation I believe Mayor Marchant will be returned to the Mayoral chair for another term of office.

B. A. KIDNER,
Douglas Hotel, Victoria, B.C.,
Credit Not Credited

Sir—Mr. George A. Morphy has an enviable reputation among his brother practitioners for fairness and candor, so that I do not think he was deluged with the sin of suppression, in his epistle dealing with the mayorality accomplishments of 1922.

For instance, he did not give credit for the rearrangement of the desk accommodation in the city treasurer's office. That called for some considerable executive capacity. Just imagine the drag on the civic machinery all these years, until 1922, on account of the improper seating. In coming years, for the sake of the fact that the late Mayor Porter and his associates were guilty of reducing the taxes a couple of years

ago. That was a blunder which "The Young Men's Business Administration Pledge to Economy" certainly did not count this year.

Then there is the dusting of cobwebs from and the cleaning up of the City Hall attic. That is something the taxpayers should appreciate. Fancy the attraction to the countless thousands of tourists next summer. After a short visit to the gentleman monopolizing the sale of liquor refreshments, they can view the renovated city treasurer's office and the rejuvenated attic.

These improvements by themselves should be worth the paltry increase of 15 to 100 per centum in taxes.

Then there is the annual procession to the Legislature for power to "broaden revenue," find further sources of taxation, and other beautiful sounding terms. This is a procession costs something. How much?

Meanwhile what does it matter if two of the biggest business houses have received orders to move over to Vancouver and end the year?

What does it matter if several of the Eastern wholesale houses are withdrawing their agencies and putting up new ones? Isn't the department rearranged, and isn't the City Hall attic swept and garnished in readiness for the new year's decorations?

Eureka, also Excellence! Let us continue to advance on these statesmanlike lines, and the future of this city is assured. It costs only \$400 per alderman and \$100 for Mayor to do it. Dirt cheap at the price.

O. C. BARRS,
602 Trutch Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 7, 1922.

Municipal Economy

Sir—It is very encouraging to the executive of the Taxpayers' Protective Association when letters are received from staunch businessmen, unqualified, and not even a member of the association, as the following:

"John Day, Esq.,
"Rectory, Taxpayers' Protective Assn.,
City."

"Dear Sir—Herewith please find cheque for a further subscription of \$100 to the association, and I am glad to see the association on the very concrete, instructive compilation of our city's financial status shown in your statement, which really should be in the hands of every taxpayer. I feel that I do everything I can to aid its distribution."

"Wishing the association every success in their laudable efforts for economy,
"Yours very truly,
"JOHN DAY."

As stated on previous occasions, this association is not a staff and non-political, and, in brief, the principal object of same is to cut down municipal wasteful expenditure.

There will be a meeting of the association on Saturday evening next at the Boardroom, Belmont Block, for the purpose of placing the aims and objects of the association before the electors, and obtaining their views in regard to certain municipal reforms.

JOHN DAY,
Hon. Secretary of Taxpayers' Protective Association, Victoria, B.C.,
December 8, 1922.

Taxation Issue
Sir—In order that there may be no misunderstanding in the minds of the electors who may read the editorial headed "Taxation Issue" in The Colonist of December 1, I trust that you will give publicity to this letter.

Your editorial states "but whoever is elected will have to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the result of the plebiscite." This statement may have a misleading effect. A plebiscite merely expresses the opinion of the voters, but it is no way binding on the Council, which is elected to administer the affairs of the community, and must use the means the Government of the Province allows for raising the revenue.

The Municipal Act, the authority under which the Council operates, provides that taxation shall be levied upon land and improvements thereon; but also provides that the Council may, by resolution, determine whether taxes shall be imposed on improvements up to fifty per cent of the assessed value thereof, or excluded from taxation altogether.

Since the above, other than special Government grants, business license fees, and other minor sources of revenue, is the chief method which the Council is permitted to use in securing the necessary finance for carrying on its operations, and in view of the fact that taxation on land has completely fallen down, as witness the amount of reverted lands to the city, it is not a question of whether taxes shall be imposed on improvements or not; it is an imperative necessity.

The City Council has made strenuous efforts, in view of the foregoing, and also of the inevitable necessity of increasing the tax levy in the Provincial Government, other methods of taxation, but so far without any great measure of success. The action of the Government in the next few days will, in large measure, determine the action of the City Council of 1923 in arriving at the amount of taxation necessary to improve the city.

When the matter was before the Council, Alderman Patrick opposed the plebiscite in the following terms: "We did not authorize taxation of improvements until we were convinced that it was the only way out of our difficulties, and what is the way out of asking the taxpayers about it when we know in our own minds that such a tax is essential to the financial welfare of the City?" (see Times, December 2, page 28).

Quoting from the same article, Alderman Todd is quoted as saying, in part: "I voted for the improvement tax in the Council, and I will probably vote for it in the Council next year, but as a taxpayer I will vote against it. It is all very well to let the public vote on the question, but no matter what the result of the plebiscite may be the actual condition of the city's finances will dictate the Council's policy next year."

I had no intention of making any comment during the election campaign, but in view of the above I think it is my duty, as one sharing the same views, to point out that the result of the plebiscite may in no way determine the matter of whether

there will be a tax levied on improvements or not.

D. LEBEMING,
364 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B.C., December 8, 1922.

ENGLISH MISSIONER HERE

Rev. Cyril Bickersteth to Conduct Special Services in Christ Church Cathedral

With the arrival in Victoria today of Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, C.B.L., of Mirfield, Yorkshire, the twelve days' mission to be conducted in Christ Church Cathedral, will begin tonight.

The full list of services for the period, December 9 to 21, is now announced.

The missioner will be received by Bishop Schofield at a service in Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Cyril Bickersteth will be commissioned for his special work in the diocese. Tomorrow the missioner will preach at all services in the cathedral, including a service for children at 2:30 p.m., and a service for men at 8:30 p.m.

Daily Mission Service
During the week a mission service will be held daily at 8 p.m., with addresses by Rev. Cyril Bickersteth. Special services for women will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and a series of services for boys and girls will take place in the cathedral at 4:15 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Holy communion services will be held daily, on Monday at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and on Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

In explanation of these special services, the missioner has issued the following statement: "There will be special services for men, for women, and for children; a mission service for all every night, and a daily celebration of holy communion, not only because those who are working in a mission need the strength which comes through constant communion with Christ, but also because that service is the great prayer meeting of the church, in which we can beseech with God for mercy on the souls of men."

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GERMAN PROSPERITY SHAM, SAYS MINISTER

Apparently High Dividends Paid by Stock Companies in Paper and of Little Actual Value

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Dr. Andreas Hermes, Minister of Finance, in expounding Germany's financial position, budget committee of the Reichstag today, cited figures showing that Germany in reality is undergoing only a sham prosperity. He declared that foreign countries were permitting themselves to be blinded by apparently high dividends paid by German stock companies, but that these paper dividends, when translated into the gold equivalent were quite insignificant.

Meanwhile, the cost of operating factories had increased enormously and industrial concerns were merely subsisting on their actual physical properties.

Sell Family Treasures
Dr. Hermes pointed out that the price of the middle classes were disposing of family treasures in order

to meet the cost of living, as had been proved by the mushroom growth of shops buying with gold, silver and jewels, while foreigners were purchasing house property and stock companies wholesale.

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WOODWARD <th>George</th> <th>140 South Turner Street</th> <th>Retired</th>	George	140 South Turner Street	Retired
	Eugene S.	1558 Carlin Street	Secretary

For Aldermen—To Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Reginald Hayward, and for Remainder of His Term for 1923 (1 to Be Elected)

DAY	John	823 Yates Street	Poultry Dealer
SARGENT <th>Walter J.</th> <th>2151 Belmont Avenue</th> <th>Retired</th>	Walter J.	2151 Belmont Avenue	Retired
SHANKS <th>James Arthur</th> <th>1281 Fairfield Road</th> <th>Barber</th>	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
SILVERZ <th>Christian</th> <th>1278 Denman Street</th> <th>Letter Carrier</th>	Christian	1278 Denman Street	Letter Carrier

For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)

ATTREX EAGLES	Archibald M.	1023 Linden Avenue	Insurance Agent
HALL	Charles Frederick	1740 Duesch Street	Broker
	Ernest Amos	1541 Fort Street	Physician

For School Trustees (3 to Be Elected)

ANDERSON	Edith Howe	1084 Burdett Avenue	Retired
ANDREWS <th>Bertha P.</th> <th>1358 Pandora Avenue</th> <th>Housewife</th>	Bertha P.	1358 Pandora Avenue	Housewife
JAY <th>George</th> <th>1436 Elford Street</th> <th>Barriester-at-Law</th>	George	1436 Elford Street	Barriester-at-Law
LITCHFIELD <th>Henry Oswald</th> <th>1147 Hilda Street</th> <th>Bookbinder and Stationer</th>	Henry Oswald	1147 Hilda Street	Bookbinder and Stationer
PECKHAM <th>Charles</th> <th>1945 Fort Street</th> <th>Mechanic</th>	Charles	1945 Fort Street	Mechanic
SMITH <th>Alex. Gordon</th> <th>2574 Shelbourne Street</th> <th>Principal Spott-Shaw School</th>	Alex. Gordon	2574 Shelbourne Street	Principal Spott-Shaw School
SPOFFORD <th>Cecilia</th> <th>1443 Pembroke Street</th> <th></th>	Cecilia	1443 Pembroke Street	

The Election will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1922, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Commercial Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for Mayor; five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police; one (1) candidate for Aldermen to fill this vacancy caused by the resignation of Reginald Hayward; and three (3) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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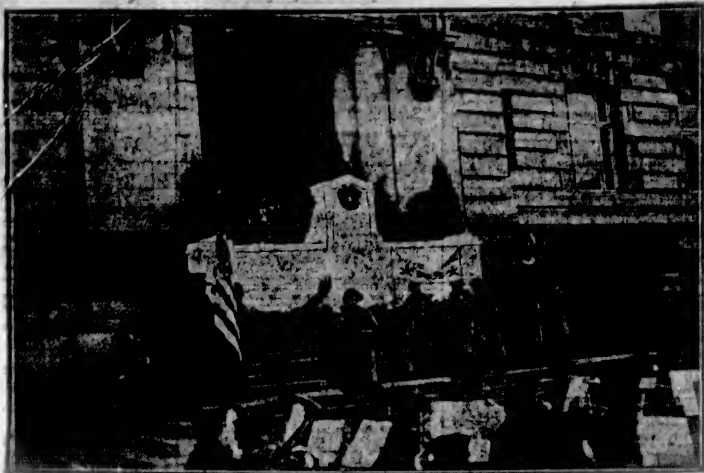
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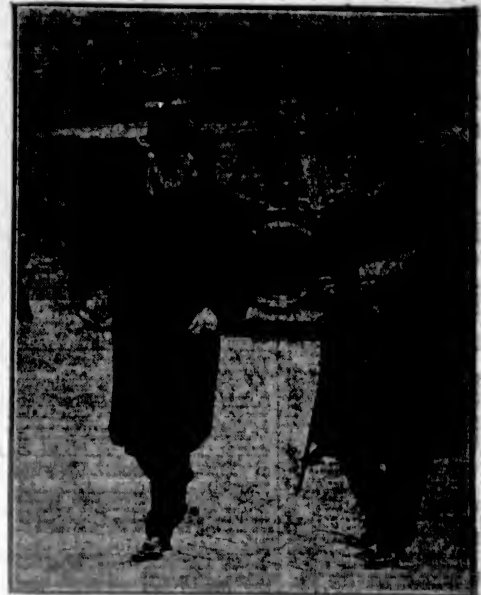
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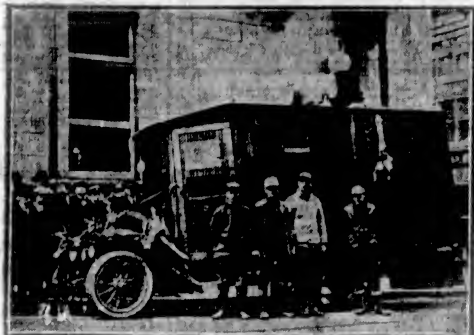
Washington began a safety week campaign by dedicating a monument to the memory of 97 children killed in the streets there last year.



Baroness Leja De Torinoff, a Russian noblewoman, who was one of the few guests at the wedding of the ex-Kaiser.



Venizelos (left), former premier of Greece, arriving for the peace conference at Lausanne.



Four men from Gibbon, Minnesota, use this "cruising cabin" for their hunting expeditions in the North woods near St. Paul.



Wreck of the aeroplane which recently killed the noted aviator, Poirée, near Paris.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has been ill, has returned to New York. He is shown here with members of his Bible class at Park Avenue Baptist Church.



Darnoval (left), French professional tennis star, defeated his English opponent, Burke (right), in the finals for the world's title at Paris.



While cleaning out the attic of her grandfather's home a few days ago, Dorothy Addington of St. Paul, Minnesota, found a crumpled bit of paper in the bottom of an old trunk. On it was a diagram. Her curiosity was aroused and she went to the place marked on the sketch, dug the ground and found an iron box with \$750.



George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, photographed with Norma (left) and Constance Talmadge (extreme right), and Margaret Leahy (between the ambassador and Constance), the English girl whom the Talmadges are bringing out here to train for the films.



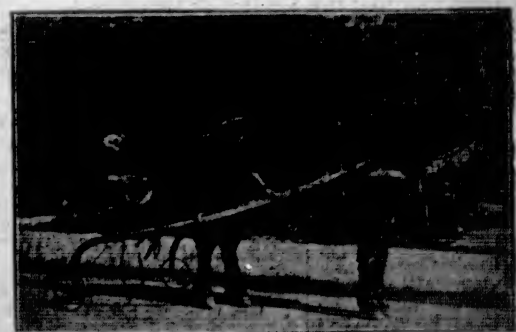
Snow in Turkey, too. Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Nationalists, with an aide on a tour of inspection.



The "big three" at the Lausanne conference. Left to right, Lord Curzon of Great Britain; Premier Mussolini of Italy; Premier Poincaré of France.



Whip-snapping contests by Bavarian peasants during the festival of St. Leonhardt.



Gordon and "Spark Plug." A curiosity of Peter street, Toronto. Baby carriage wheels and a coal wagon seat go to make up this unusual conveyance.

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Marine and Transportation

BRITISH CAPITAL TURNS TO CANADA

MONEY READY, BUT EXCHANGE RATES BAR WAY

Great Interest Taken in Dominion in Britain, Says British Visitor—Better Times Coming

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7.—That financial conditions in England are becoming stronger and that it will not be long before English money will be coming to Canada for industrial and public utilities development, was a message brought here by Captain T. T. McEwen, who was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, which arrived this morning from Liverpool.

Captain McEwen explained that the present rate of exchange was the one obstacle at the present time which is forcing English capitalists to refrain from investing in this country, but in event of it dropping to five per cent they will quickly grasp every opportunity of doing so.

Conditions in England, Captain McEwen said, are greatly improved. Factories are running full time, and as a result the unemployment situation is better than it has been since the termination of the Great War.

Bonar Law Popular

From expressions of opinion heard on all sides, Captain McEwen said it was evident that the people of England are glad at the recent change of Government. He says there is no denying that Bonar Law is very popular and that all are looking to him to cope successfully with difficult situations as they arise. With regard to the Labor party, he pointed out that the extremists are evidently undermining their prestige and destroying the strength of the party.

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Better Times Coming

Captain McEwen is very optimistic regarding financial conditions in England and feels that Canada will soon derive benefits from more money than one. He considers that a feeling of optimism apparently prevails on all sides and is doing much towards the return of prosperity after a most trying period.

Speaking of the people generally throughout England, Captain McEwen said they are greatly interested in Canada, and wherever the news of Canada is brought up they make numerous inquiries as to Canadian financial conditions, how the people are faring, what the country and climate is like, and what the prospects would be for more settlers.

Captain McEwen left by a Canadian Pacific special train for Montreal along with many other prominent Canadians who are returning from abroad.

BULK GRAIN ACTIVE THROUGH VANCOUVER

More Than Three Million Bushels of Wheat for Export Handled in November

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—With the close of November, the port of Vancouver had shipped during the 1921-22 grain season, 9,814 tons of bulk wheat to United Kingdom ports. This makes a total of 3,483,998 bushels. At the end of November last year the bulk grain movement had just commenced, the Harrison Line SS. Archibald having sailed with the first cargo. These days, however, the business has increased this season.

In October of this year 24,678 tons were shipped. November's tonnage reached the 100,000 ton mark. There were 70,843 tons cleared during the month, and there were ships in port, which sailed during the month, that had a total of 20,000 tons on board by the end of November. Thus far there remain, according to bookkeepers, 172,998 tons to ship, while large quantities yet being negotiated.

Oriental Movement

Oriental movement this time last year was fairly active, almost as much having gone as has left this year to the end of November. During the month a total of 10,500 tons shipped during October and November. There still remains 35,000 tons, already closed, it is said, and an active demand that promises large increases.

The total, including Oriental shipments, exceeds 8,000,000 bushels. Rates to the Orient have dropped considerably. In 1921-22 the rates

were \$7 to \$7.50 a ton. Today they are \$5.50 a ton, and the shipping handling, which averages about 45 cents a ton. Some of the Shanghai wheat has been booked as low as \$4.50 a ton, it is reported on Transportation Row.

The space to United Kingdom bears out the contention made last summer by prominent shipping men that the grain export business would be a chartered one. Of the tonnage now booked and yet to be shipped there are 101,300 tons for chartered vessels.

Of the regular lines the United American Line leads with 15,000 tons, followed by the P. & O. Line with 10,000 tons, the Harrison Line, 10,000 tons, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's 9,000 tons, Blue Funnel 5,000 tons, East Asiatic 5,000 tons, Johnson Line 4,000 tons, Ellerman-Wilson 3,500 tons, French Line 3,500 tons.

Conditions in England, Captain McEwen said, are greatly improved. Factories are running full time, and as a result the unemployment situation is better than it has been since the termination of the Great War.

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AFRICAN RICKSHAS APPEAL TO MASTER

Natives Draw Two-Wheeled "Taxis" — Not Genuinely Decorated Cite Cream of Fairings

PORT ALBERT, Dec. 8.—Jinrikisha riding in the Orient may be interesting and have its thrills, but it can't compare with seeing the sights of Durban in one of the famous two-wheeled vehicles drawn by native South Africans bedecked in gorgeous costumes of feathers, plumes and horns, according to Capt. K. H. Rutberg, master of the Swedish steamship, Rosen, of the Transatlantic Steamship Company, of Gothenburg.

"The Jinrikisha men of Durban believe the native dressed in the most gorgeous costume, gets the most business," said the Swedish master. "The American Indian chiefs can't hold a candle to the native South African Jinrikisha men when it comes to bedecking themselves in feathers and horns. And their costumes do get them business, for it is a custom for Europeans traveling in South Africa to select the Jinrikisha men most gorgeously dressed to take them sight-seeing in Durban."

The Rosen carried a cargo of lumber from Sweden to Durban, coal to Singapore, went in ballast to Australia and carried a cargo of coal from the Antipodes to Honolulu. She came to Seattle from Hawaii direct in ballast. Then steamed to Port Alberni, where she will load a consignment of 500,000 feet of lumber. From Port Alberni the Rosen will go to Gray's Harbor, where she will take on a cargo of lumber. The vessel is loading for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. The General Steamship Corporation is Pacific Coast agent for the Transatlantic Steamship Company of Gothenburg.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

All positions at eight o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Stikky, Bellingham for Los Angeles, 10 miles north of Columbia River; Welsh City, Vancouver for Colon, on position; K. R. Kingsbury, Point Wells for Richmond, 10 miles from Richmond; H. X. Baxter, Redondo for Seattle, 475 miles from Redondo; Carroll, San Francisco for Seattle, 2,093 miles from Seattle; El Segundo, Seattle for San Francisco, 585 miles from San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Ketchikan for Seattle, 165 miles from Seattle; Charlie Watson, Tacoma for Richmond, 703 miles from Richmond; Skagway, Seattle for Alaska ports, at Point Wells; Admiral Dewey, Victoria for San Francisco, 135 miles from Victoria; Eldorado, Anacortes for San Francisco, 245 miles from Anacortes; China, 48.30 north, 126.30 west, inbound, due Race Point 5 a.m. 9th; Arizona Maru, 41.25 north, 134.40 west, Victoria for Ketchikan, left Swanton Bay 9 p.m., southbound; Princess Hearty, Ivory Island, 5 p.m. southbound; Prince George, Fox Rock, 5:30 p.m., southbound; Princess Mary, passed in Prince Rupert 3:30 p.m., southbound; Anxoy, at Port Simpson, 1:33 p.m., at anchor.

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PILOT PACT FADES AWAY ON HORIZON

LITTLE PROSPECT NOW OF PILOT BODIES AMALGAMATING

Capt. Percy Shadforth, Parts Company With B.C. Pilots and Operates as One-Man Service

Pilotage differences, some time ago in a fair way towards settlement, have broken out afresh, and it is now extremely unlikely that the proposed amalgamation of the two British Columbia pilotage organizations will come about. The added vigor of the rivalry has reflected in the no cutting which has finally begun. The Vancouver Pilots, Inc., it is said, began the slicing, and the B. C. Pilotage Association, Ltd., has responded. The latter has issued a new schedule proposing to make it effective January 1. Rates at Victoria remain the same, the main adjustment being in connection with Gulf ports. Fifty cents per foot draft and one-half cent per net registered ton will be charged between Nanaimo and Nanaimo, and in and out between the following ports, or any two of them: Genoa Bay, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Boat Harbor and Blaney. The old Gulf rates were a straight 11 per foot draft and one cent per ton between all ports.

One-Man Companies

Not only have the two pilotage bodies themselves to contend with, but individuals have set up little services of their own and are active after business. Capt. Snoddy, former master of the Anxoy, and subsequently for a time with the Vancouver Pilots, is now acting independently. He does all the work for the Luchenbach ships, and gets others at frequent intervals. Several nights ago he brought a Japanese steamer from the mainland, and yesterday had the Welsh City from Vancouver to sea.

Capt. Shadforth

Capt. Percy Shadforth, until this week with the B. C. Pilots, is also now in the independent class and working on his own account. He took the Canadian-Australian Line cargo steamer Waimarino to the mainland yesterday from Victoria on his own behalf. It is rumored that he is joining the Vancouver Pilots shortly. Differences of opinion with the B. C. Pilots, on the recent reorganization of the latter under Dominion charter, led to severance of his connection with the old pilot association.

Capt. George Robert, who does all the work for the Canadian Pacific liners, is not an independent, however. He is one of the B. C. Pilotage Association, who has been in the past.

Shipping Statistics

The amalgamation of the two pilotage bodies was three months ago regarded as assured through the mediation of the Canadian Navigators' Federation. Shipping interests, however, have been apprehensive towards the idea. In Victoria, where a pilotage committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the committee thought, it met with no encouragement at all. A solid front among the pilots was not considered desirable, behind this attitude being fear of a return to the old conditions of compulsory pilotage in these waters. This former system was overthrown some years ago only after a prolonged fight, and the committee thought, with two pilot services in existence, it would remain safely buried.

Constipation's Cure

Must come from nature. Celery King is a mixture of medicinal herbs and roots that ride the system of impurities in a gentle, natural way. And the tried remedy—30c and 60c packages.

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Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.70; 29.70; 29.70.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.60; 29.60; 29.60.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Fulton, Seattle; Holby, Fraser Mills.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 8.—Arrived: Oregon, Florence Olsen, San Francisco; Munro, Portland; Sailed: Helene, Avon, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Providence, Santa Rosa; West Chukla, Seattle; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Texan, New York; Sailed: Morish, Chicago; Sailed: San Francisco; Julia Luckenbach, New York, via ports; Rainier, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Dilworth, Port San Luis; Hyder, Seattle; Los Angeles; Sailed: Yeres, Maru, Orient; Birmingham City, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Alameda, Tacoma; Bruh, Portland; Ore.; Carls, Los Angeles; Sailed: Yeres, Maru, Orient; Birmingham City, Seattle; Tacoma; Skagway, B.C. and Alaska; Texan, New York.

EVERETT, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steel Ranger, Tacoma; Thomas P. Beal, Tacoma; Sailed: Atlanta City, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Mekens, Hilo; W. F. Harrington, Seattle; Chattanooga City, New York; Chihuahua, Manzanita; Laconia, New York; Sailed: Kennec

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Spencer's Prime Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	50c
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	38c
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	40c
B. C. Mild Cheese, per lb.	28c
Old Ontario Cheese, per lb.	30c
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—Lower Main Floor



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A Selection of Smart Millinery Priced to Clear Today



- Fashionable Hats, in beaver, velour, camel hair, felt, velvet, pressed beaver, with suede facing. Values to \$12.00. All going at **\$3.75**
- Smart Trimmed Hats, in popular colorings and black. All marked to clear at **\$3.95**
- Children's Beaver Hats, with roll brims or in poke shapes. Shown in shades of sand, brown, navy, red and black. Special at.....**\$4.50**
- Children's Flush and Velvet Hats, in many popular shades. Values to \$4.95 for.....**\$1.75**
- Misses' Hats, excellent value. Priced from.....**\$3.75**
- An Assortment of Felt Hats to go at.....**\$1.25**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

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—White Goods, 1st Floor

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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At a Sacrifice Price, Each, 69c

In this special sale offering of Organdie and Voile Blouses you are offered values that are not procurable every day. The Blouses are neatly made, and feature Peter Pan collars or round neck styles. In shades of rose, blue, green, tan, mauve, pink and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Wonderful value at, each.....**69c**

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Beauty Boxes, New Styles, at \$1.50

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—Main Floor

Silks of Fine Texture at Reduced Prices

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- 40-Inch Applique Georgette, a smart material, suitable for evening wear and over drapes. Shown in shades of maize, biscuit, pink and sky. Regular \$2.98 value. On sale at, a yard.....**\$1.98**
- 36-Inch Duvetyn, a beautiful silk in smooth finish that is particularly suitable for dresses or millinery; poppy, henna, navy, cerise and brown. Regular \$6.50. At, a yard, **\$3.98**
- 36-Inch Stripe Silk, a silk of strong weave, and one of the best made. Will wash well and stand hard wear. A suitable material for waists or pajamas. At, a yard.....**\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor



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—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

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—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

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Strain Tip Roasts, per lb., 25c and.....	18c
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Legs of Young Local Mutton, per lb.....	18c
25 c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats Between 9 and 10 A.M.	
Large Spring Lamb, per lb.....	40c
Shoulder Spring Lamb, per lb.....	35c
Prime Rib, cut short, per lb.....	35c
Small Roast Veal, per lb.....	35c
Prime Rib, cut short, per lb.....	35c
T-Bone Roasts, cut short, per lb.....	35c

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

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For Men's Christmas Gifts

- Men's Lined Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, with one clasp. At \$1.50 and.....**\$2.00**
- Men's Lined Tan Mocha Gloves, with strap wrist. At, a pair.....**\$2.00**
- Men's Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with strap wrist. At.....**\$2.50**



- Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with one clasp. Excellent value at.....**\$1.75**
- Men's Warm Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with strap wrist. At, a pair.....**\$2.25**
- Men's Lined Warm Gauntlet Wrist Gloves, black or tan. Selling at.....**\$2.50**
- Men's Dark Brown Lined Kid Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Excellent grade. At, a pair.....**\$4.25**
- Men's Pecary Hog Driving Gloves. Special value at, a pair.....**\$2.25**
- Men's Wool Knitted Mitts, heather and grey shades. At, a pair.....**50c**
- Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with leather bound wrist and one dome fastener. All sizes, **\$1.00**
- Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, knitted wrist, and in lovat shades. Extra good grade. A pair.....**\$1.25**
- Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with knitted wrist. At, a pair.....**75c**
- In shades of light tan and fawn.....**85c**
- Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, silk lined or unlined. Selling at, pair, \$1.75 to **\$3.50**

Any Glove put up in fancy box for presentation.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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A Typical Man's Gift

Regular \$1.75 Values for **\$1.35**

12 Dozen of these Mufflers have just arrived in the men's furnishings department, and will go quickly at the price marked. They are practical wear for wearing under the vest or coat, and shown in combination shades of black and royal, black and white, navy and cardinal, mist and white, and plain white. Most exceptional values at.....**\$1.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Felt Mattresses at \$8.75

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

50 All-Feather Pillows, a Bargain at, Each

75c

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